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OCC ?
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INFO: Chief of Station, Guatemala City

FROM: Chief, WH Division

SUBJECT: Victor RICO Galan (201-336474)

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

ACTION REQUIRED: As stated.

Attached for both addressees are copies of a brief biographic sketch on Victor RICO Galan. As can be seen from the sketch, Headquarters knows something of his activities, but next to nothing about the man himself. During the discussion of the problem of RICO Galan at the recent CP Operations Seminar in Mexico City it was mentioned that both LICOOKY-1 and LITAMIL-9 were personally acquainted with him; perhaps these two sources could provide some impressions of RICO Galan that would flesh out this skeleton sketch.

CHESTER D. DAINOLD

Attachment:
As stated above

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24 February 1965

VICTOR RICO GALAN (201-336474)

1. DPOB: 6 February 1928; El Ferrol, Spain. Subject, Spanish by birth, became a Mexican citizen by naturalization on 15 March 1949.

2. CIVIL STATUS: Subject is married to Ingeborg DIENER de Rico.

3. ADDRESS: Providencia 930, Mexico City, D. F. Telephone number as of September 1964: 23 07 92. This phone is registered in the name of his mother-in-law, Tilli PICHLER viuda de Diener, whose address is also Providencia 930.

4. OCCUPATION: Writer for Siempre and Politica magazines in Mexico City; both are effective Communist-lining magazines and have large circulation.

5. PHOTOGRAPH: Available in Subject's 201 file (date of photograph October 1963).

6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS AND INCLINATIONS: As of 1962 Subject was the head of the National Press and Propaganda Committee of the National Liberation Movement (MLN) in Mexico City, a rabidly anti-U.S. and pro-Castro organization. Subject is close to Fidel Castro and company, and is considered as a Cuban "agent" (degree of Cuban control unknown). Subject was a founding member of the MLN. In an article in Siempre in March 1963 he advocated the foundation of a new political party reflecting the ideology of General Lazaro Cardenas, leftist former President of Mexico. This would have provided, in his belief, the Mexican left a political organization truly responsive to the radical tendencies of the 1910 revolution. This was necessary because the MLN, whose membership covers the spectrum of Mexican Communist Party to PRI, could not take open political stands without antagonizing some of the membership. The new party would have represented a "third position", socialism in internal affairs and independence of any bloc in international affairs. With a party such as this as its political action arm, the MLN would have developed naturally into a broad national movement such as the FRAP in Chile. (Some specious reasoning here.)

7. TRAVEL:

A) To Cuba:

1) July 1962 - return date unknown
2) 2 October 1962 - returned Mexico December 1962
3) 25 May 1963 - returned Mexico 22 June 1963
4) 28 January 1964 - returned Mexico 25 February 1964

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B) Other:

1) Arrived Guatemala City 3 (8?) October 1963
2) Arrived Tegucigalpa 11 October 1963; left 13 October 1963
3) Arrived Managua 13 October 1963; left 17 October 1963
4) Arrived San Jose 17 October 1963; left 20 October 1963
5) Arrived Panama City 20 October 1963; left 22 October 1963
6) Arrived Caracas 22 October 1963; left 12 November 1963
7) Arrived Rio de Janeiro 12 November 1963
8) Arrived Buenos Aires 4 December 1963; left 12 December 1963
9) Arrived Santiago 12 December 1963; left 16 December 1963
10) Arrived Lima 17 December 1963
11) Arrived La Paz 17 December 1963; left 20 December 1963
12) Arrived Lima 20 December 1963
13) Departed Merida 8 January 1964
14) Arrived Santo Domingo 8 January 1964 (via Kingston); left 15 January 1964 for Mexico City (via Kingston)

Ingeborg Diener de RICO Galan, Subject's wife, traveled from Mexico to Cuba in November 1962. Subject was at that time in Cuba.

8. PASSPORT: Subject formerly carried Mexican passport number 57115, with Cuban courtesy visas. On 9 September 1963 Subject was issued Mexican passport number 56341 (or 53641).

9. ACTIVITIES: The reason for the October 1962 trip to Cuba was ostensibly to gather material for a political biography of Fidel Castro. The May/June 1963 trip was to interview Fidel Castro after his return from the Soviet Union. Subject claimed that he had spent eight days with Fidel during that visit, five of those aboard ship.

On 24 October 1963 HYSAGE-1 in Panama City reported that Subject had received an operational assignment from Castro (during the May/June 1963 visit to Habana) on which to travel through Central and South America. His mission was to persuade leftist parties to immediately begin acts of sabotage and violence, and to try to maintain these in order to take pressure off Venezuela. Subject was also instructed to bring about better unity among competing leftist factions to ensure greater impact for their work. Subject did, in fact, contact many Communist Party and leftist leaders during his Central and South America travel during the period October 1963 - January 1964. From the (fragmentary) reporting on Subject from October 1963 through January 1964 it appears that he did discuss the question of leftist unity.

10. In October 1964 the Guatemalan authorities captured a number of tape recordings from the guerrillas in operations subsequent to a guerrilla attack on a garrison in Panzos, Alta Verapaz. Included in these tapes was one made by RICO Galan for delivery to the guerrillas. It consists mainly of an exhortation for unity (among the PGT and the 13 November Group)

and counsel against letting doctrine replace action. The tape clearly reveals RICO to be at once a very intellectual leftist who also has his feet planted quite firmly on the ground. His approach is pragmatic, not theoretical. The text of the tape indicates that it was made sometime after February and before mid-October 1964.

11. There is little at hand to indicate what manner of man is RICO Galan. His 201 file reflects facts but not impressions. He apparently is known personally by LICOOKY-1 and LITAMIL-9 in Mexico City, and these two sources should be queried.

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21 February 1965

VICTOR RICO GALAN (201-334174)

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4. OCCUPATION: Writer for Siempre and Politica magazines in Mexico City; both are effective Communist-lining magazines and have large circulation.

5. PHOTOGRAPH: Available in Subject's 201 file (date of photograph October 1963).

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CIT ?
OCC ?
< MEXICO AMONG PERSONS BEING DETAINED BY MEXICAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES CONSISTING OF THOSE INVOLVED IN RECENT STUDENT DISTURBANCES OR WHO HAVE VISITED EACH PRISONER

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201-336474
SEX M DOB ?

CIT MEXICO
OCC ?
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PRIORITY DIR CITE MEXI 3374

NO NIGHT ACTION

12 MAY 65 IN 64770

1. LIFEAT COVERAGE RICO GALAN FROM 1325 5 MAY TO 0625 6 MAY.

A. VALENTIN (PRESUMABLY VALENTIN IVANOVICH KUCHEROV) TO RICO, WHO IS NOT IN.

B. JOVAN MIRIC AND RICO: MIRIC ASKS RICO HOW SITUATION LOOKS TO HIM. RICO DOES NOT THINK THEY (U.S.) WILL LEAVE THERE (D.R.) MIRIC THINKS WILL BE A LONG TERM THING. RICO ASKS IF OAS WILL APPROVE THE FORCE THERE. MIRIC SAYS YES THEY HAVE THE MAJORITY OF VOTES; SINCE D.R. DOES NOT VOTE NOTHING CAN BE DONE. RICO THINKS DOMINICANS ARE HANDLING THINGS WELL. MIRIC THINKS THIS CEASE FIRE IS DANGEROUS ... THINGS QUIET DOWN ... A COUP D'ETAT COULD TAKE PLACE. MIRIC IS GOING TO BE VERY BUSY WITH CEPAL MEETING STARTING TOMORROW. MIRIC SSYS ONE CAN GET ACCREDITED TO GO INTO SESSIONS. IF HE IS NOT ACCREDITED, CAN GET MATERIALS.

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CIT MEXICO
OCC ?
MEXICAN COMMUNIST JOURNALIST.
RE COVERAGE OF VICTOR RICO GALAN FROM CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN RICO GALAN AND CORDERO.

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MEXI-03312
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S E C R E T 311545Z CITE SANTIAGO 2683 (THILLEN ACTING) 31 Aug 66 IN 86941

DIRECTOR INFO MEXICO CITY

REF: A. MEXICO CITY 8416 (IN 85559)

B. SANTIAGO 2665 (NOT SENT MEXICO CITY) (IN 84643)

C. DIRECTOR 30551

1. IN DICHOTOMY BETWEEN PRESS PLAY AND LIAISON WE WOULD OPT FOR LIAISON THIS CASE WITH SUGGESTION TO FUBRIAR-7 THAT MATERIAL BE PASSED TO FREI AND FURTHER COMMENT THAT WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF GOC WISHED USE FOR PRESS PLAY. THIS WOULD END ANY OPPORTUNITY WE WOULD HAVE FOR EVENTUAL UNILATERAL PRESS PLAY (EXCEPT FOR REPLAY OTHER STATIONS PLACEMENTS). GIVEN PRESENT STATE OF CHILEAN/CUBAN RELATIONS CHANCES FIFTY-FIFTY GOC MAY CHOOSE PLAY SO WE CAN HAVE CAKE AND EAT IT.

2. AS NOTED REF B OUR PLOY IS TO USE MATERIAL TO PERSUADE FUBRIAR-7 OF NEED TO ASSIGN AT LEAST TWO FULL TIME OFFICERS TO NUT GROUP AGENT RECRUITMENT IN LINE WITH OUR AGREED POSITION THAT NUT GROUP COVERAGE MORE ECONOMICALLY AND EFFECTIVELY HANDLED BY FUBRIARS IF CAN BE PERSUADED TAKE MATTER SERIOUSLY. WISH GO ONE ADDITIONAL STEP AND OFFER

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TRAIN TWO SELECTED OFFICERS (IF FUBRIAR-7 GOES ALONG) IN ZRMETAL AT EARLIEST DATE.

3. REQUEST HQS REACTION ABOVE PROPOSAL SOONEST. IN INTERIM STATION WILL BEGIN PUTTING MATERIAL TOGETHER.

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SIEMPRE
Nº 688

TODAVIA, LA OSCURIDAD



Rico Galán, incomunicación.

Hasta el sábado 20, la situación fue muy confusa en torno a las detenciones efectuadas por la policía del DF —el viernes 12— bajo los cargos de subversión y acopio de armas, entonces aún no configurados como delitos específicos. El paso del asunto a la Procuraduría General de la República y la consignación de ésta al juez segundo de Distrito del DF en Materia Penal, puso en claro, por ejemplo cuántos y quiénes son exactamente los detenidos. Las versiones atribuían números variables de acusados, quienes por fin, ante el juez, resultaron 46 por lo que se refiere a los que permanecieron más de una semana en los separos de la Jefatura de Policía.

A medida que pasaban los días —cada jornada salpicada por un amplio boletín de prensa de la Jefatura de la Policía— se fueron conociendo detalles, siempre pasados por el tamiz de los órganos policíacos, para quienes su actividad había de fundarse en el mayor acopio de hechos y declaraciones. Se vio entonces que las tendencias y actividades expuestas incluso en las informaciones policíacas no eran igualmente graves ni reprimibles, en el mismo grado desde el momento en que 17 de los apresados quedaron en libertad el sábado 20; otros 20 serían juzgados por el único delito de conspiración, con derecho a obtener inmediatamente la libertad, mediante fianzas variables; y 9, los consignados por tres delitos: conspiración, incitación a la conspiración y acopio de armas, quedarían presos a disposición del juez que dictaría el auto de formal prisión, sin el beneficio de la libertad provisional en ningún caso.

Las informaciones de la Policía resumían las impugnaciones a la existencia de un grupo llamado Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo, que, en dos casas alquiladas —llamadas una "escuela Hidalgo", la otra "escuela Morelos"—, en las cuáles —decía— se hablaba de la organización de la lucha armada para el derrocamiento del gobierno de México. Nuestro colaborador Víctor Rico Galán y el Lic. Raúl Ugalde —quien fue dirigente del Frente Electoral del Pueblo— eran señalados como los dirigentes y principales responsables. La policía hablaba también de prácticas de tiro, y con alarde de su eficacia, daba cuenta de que tenía en sus manos el asunto y a los participantes, desde hacía 5 meses. A no pocos de los detenidos se les mencionaba como declarantes contra Rico Galán, al indicársele por ellos como responsable principal. Incluso se dijo que la hermana de nuestro colaborador, la señora Ana María Rico Galán, había declarado contra éste inculpándolo de ser quien le explicó el manejo de armas.

Un amparo interpuesto por el abogado Juan Manuel Gómez Gutiérrez, mediante el cual un juez dictó la suspensión provisional de los actos, determinando que los detenidos quedaran a su disposición embrolló momentáneamente las cosas desde el punto de vista jurídico, por cuanto los retenía en los separos de la Jefatura, adonde hubieron de acudir los funcionarios y actuarios de la Procuraduría. Sólo el desistimiento del amparo podía encaminar a los 9 consignados sin derecho a libertad provisional, y a los 20 que no hubieran presentado las fianzas, a la cárcel preventiva de la ciudad.

El juez segundo de Distrito, Lic. Rafael Pérez Miraveto, con apoyo en la consignación y en las respectivas tipificaciones de delitos hechas por la Procuraduría General, comenzó a despachar la fase de declaraciones preparatorias. La mayoría de los indicados no aceptaron como suyas las declaraciones presentadas por la Policía, aunque estaban calzadas con las respectivas firmas. Habían rendido esas declaraciones en condiciones morales terribles, bajo incomunicación, en diligencias que duraron toda una semana. El Lic. Ugalde aceptó toda la responsabilidad. Él era el fundador del Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo, su dirigente principal, y había comenzado por elaborar documentos que abordan los problemas económicos y sociales del país. Ugalde había invitado a nuestro colaborador Víctor Rico Galán, a su hermana y a otras personas, a formar parte de esas discusiones que se hacían en las mencionadas "escuelas". Ugalde afirmó que el MRP es "una organización lícita, creada en ejercicio de derechos constitucionales irrenunciables".

Nuestro colega Rico Galán se negó a declarar el sábado 20. No lo haría hasta que no pudiera hablar con su abogado, y le fuera totalmente levantada la incomunicación. Rico dijo: "He estado 8 días incomunicado, salvo algunos minutos en que por un amparo dictado por el juez primero de Distrito, se me permitió hablar con mi esposa, pero con un testigo, un agente de la Jefatura de Policía; por tanto, no estoy en condiciones de declarar hasta poder hablar con mis abogados". Víctor se quejó también de haber estado 36 horas sin comer en un separo sin agua; de haber sido víctima de presiones morales, como la detención de su hermano Fernando —enfermo del corazón— quien, por cierto, estaba ya entre los 17 que habían puesto en libertad. Esta comunicación de Rico Galán con el exterior produjo en él emociones naturales, al conocer, por primera vez, qué otras personas estaban detenidas y por qué. Rico Galán no fue detenido en las "escuelas" donde según la policía había armas y una bomba, sino en el aeropuerto cuando iba a despedir a su hermano Fernando, quien viajaba a Cuba, para residir allí definitivamente.

El lunes 22 de agosto, los consignados debían pasar a la cárcel preventiva. Al entrar el proceso en términos de mayor normalidad, y cauces de ley, la opinión pública esperaba conocer mejor qué había, en realidad, en el fondo de lo que fue considerado como una "conspiración" por la policía, y hasta qué punto se estaban o no violando derechos individuales y constitucionales.

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PSYCH RICO GALAN CONSPIRACY

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1. PURSUANT REF, FOLLOWING IS SYNOPSIS OF DEVELOPMENTS IN RICO GALAN CASE, FOLLOWING UP BASIC INFO RELAYED PER REF PARA 2.

2. IN 16 AUGUST PRESS RELEASE MEXICO CITY POLICE STATED THAT 6 OF THE 49 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR SUBVERSION HAD ADMITTED CONDUCTING A SCHOOL OF GUERRILLA WARFARE AIMED AT OVERTHROWING THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT. IN SEPARATE RELEASE POLICE ISSUED EXTRACTS OF STATEMENTS QUOTED THE SIX AS SAYING THEIR SCHOOL HELD CLASSES IN TERRORISM, ECONOMICS AND POLITICS. RAUL UGALDE ALVAREZ, WHO, TOGETHER WITH VICTOR RICO GALAN, WAS ONE OF TWO LEADERS OF THE CONSPIRATORIAL GROUP, ADMITTED GUERRILLA SCHOOL WAS ORGANIZED AND RUN BY CLANDESTINE ORGANIZATION CALLED "MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO," WHOSE TACTICS INCLUDED USE OF VIOLENT MEANS TO PRODUCE A "POPULAR AND DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION" IN MEXICO.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT BY POLICE RE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OF VICTOR RICO GALAN:

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"TUVO CONOCIMINENTO DE LA INTEGRACION DE LAS ESCUELAS DENOMINADAS HIDALGO Y MORELOS, DONDE VIVIAN DIVERSAS PERSONAS, PRINCIPALMENTE DE ORIGEN CAMPESINO. EL LICENCIADO RAUL UGALDE LO INVITO A LA INAUGURACION DE LAS MIMAS, PERO QUE NO PUDO ASISTIR POR ENFERMEDAD. POSTERIORMENTE, A INSTANCIAS DEL LICENCIADO UGALDE, ACEPTO DAR PLATICAS DIARIAS, EN LAS CITADAS ESCUELAS, SOBRE ECONOMIA POLITICA, SOBRE E M MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO INTERNACIONAL Y SOBRE LA NECESIDAD DE UNA TRANSFORMACION DEL GOBIERNO ACTUAL, RECURRIENDO A LA VIOLENCIA Y A LA LUCHA ARMADA, SIEMPRE Y CUANDO EL GOBIERNO LLEGARA A EJERCER UNA PRESION CONTRA EL PUEBLO DE CARACTER VIOLENTO.

" ACEPTO HABER USADO EL SEUDONIMO DE 'MARIO".

"EN SUS PLATICAS HIZO ALUSION A SUS EXPERIENCIAS EN LA GUERRA DE GUERRILLAS ADQUIRIDA EN SU CALIDAD DE PERIODISTA CUANDO ESTUVO EN GUATEMALA, VENEZUELA, SANTO DOIMNGO Y NICARAGUA.

"LAS EXPLICACIONES QUE EL DIO A LOS ASISTENTES A DICHAS ESCUELAS SOBRE LA INTENSIDAD DESTRUCTIVA DE LA DINAMITA Y EL USO DEL PLASTICO QUE COMO EXPLOSIVO USABAN LAS FUERZAS ARMADAS DE LIBERACION NACIONAL EN VENEZUELA, FUE DEBIDO A QUE LOS ALUMNOS LO INTERROGARON RESPECTO AL USO DE BOMBAS MOLOTOV Y OTROS EXPLOSIVOS.

INSTRUYO A LOS ALUMNOS SOBRE EL ARME Y DESARME DE LOS MISMOS.

"MANIFESTO ADEMAS QUE DESDE EL PUNTO DE VISTA INMEDIATO ES NECESARIO UNA TRANSFORMACION DEMOCRATICA DEL GOBIERNO MEXICANO Y, DE NO SER ASI, EN FORMA MEDIATA UTILIZANDO LA VIOLENCIA ARMADA."

4. ACCORDING TO OTHER STATEMENTS MADE BY THE CONSPIRATORS, THE RICO GALAN GROUP USED BOOK ON GUERRILLA WARFARE BY CHE GUEVARA IN THEIR CLASS DISCUSSIONS. ALONG WITH THEORETICAL INSTRUCTION THE GROUP WAS GIVEN LESSONS ON DISSASSEMBLING AND ASSEMBLING PISTOLS AND RIFLES, MANUFACTURE AND USE OF MOLOTOV COCKTAILS, TIME BOMBS AND PLASTIC BOMBS OF MURIATIC ACID. REFERENCES TO GUERRILLA EXPERIENCES IN GUATEMALA, VENEZUELA, SANTO DOMINGO AND NICARAGUA WERE MADE DURING THE COURSES. ONE MEMBER OF THE GROUP, A FARMER, TESTIFIED HE HAD BEEN PAID TO ATTEND THE COURSES AND PREVENTED FROM LEAVING THE RESIDENCE WHERE THE CLASSES WERE GIVEN.

5. ON 22 AUGUST A MEXICO CITY JUDGE RETURNED INDICTMENTS AGAINST 27 OF THE ACCUSED PLOTTERS. NINE OF THE RINGLEADERS WERE INDICATED ON THREE COUNTS OF CONSPIRACY, INCITEMENT TO REBELLION AND ACCUMULATION OF ARMS. SENTENCES ON THESE COUNTS COULD TOTAL UP TO 18 YEARS IN PRISON FOR EACH OF THE NINE. THE NINE WERE VICTOR RICO GALAN, RAUL UGALDE ALVAREZ, ANA MARIA RICO GALAN (VICTOR'S SISTER) SECRET

CARLOS AGUILERA DELGADILLO, GILBERTO BALAM PEREYRA, DR. MIGUEL CRUZ RUIZ, GUMERSINDO GOMEZ CUEVAS, DR. ROLD MAINERS HUEBNER AND ISAIAS ROJAS DELGADO. IN HANDLING DOWN THESE INDICTMENTS THE JUDGE STATED THAT THE CHARGES AGAINST THESE NINE BY THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE WERE PROVEN BEYOND A DOUBT. FOLLOWING MEXICAN LEGAL PROCEDURES, THE FINAL VERDICT ON THESE NINE WILL BE HANDED DOWN BEFORE THE END OF TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD FOLLOWING THEIR ARREST. OF THE REMAINING 27 ARRESTEES, 18 WERE HELD ON 100,000 PESO BAIL ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY AND TWO WERE RELEASED.

6. SUPPLEMENTING ABOVE, POUCHING ADDEES 30 AUGUST FULL TEXT OF COURT STATEMENTS AGAINST RICO GALAN AND CO-CONSPIRATORS.

7. TO HELP ADDEES TAILOR RICO GALAN CASE TO LOCAL SITUATIONS, PER MEXICO CITY 8354 PARA 2-B, STATION ALSO POUCHING WITH PARA 6 TEXT COPIES OF "PORTRAIT OF A CASTRO-COMMUNIST," A SIX-PAGE BIOGRAPHIC HISTORY OF RICO GALAN, AS OF AUGUST 1965, IN WHICH HIS CONNECTIONS WITH CASTRO AND LA GUERRILLA MOVEMENTS ARE DESCRIBED. ADDEES CAN SELECT AND USE THIS MATERIAL FREELY IN PROP PLACEMENT OR VIA LIAISON, BUT IN LATTER CASE VERBATIM PASSAGE SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

8. FOLLOWING ELEMENTS IN RICO GALAN CASE APPEAR PROVIDE GOOD PEGS FOR ADDEE EXPLOITATION GEARED TO "CASTRO EXPORTS REVOLUTION"

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THEME:

A. RICO GALAN HAS BEEN EXPOSED AS ONE OF CASTRO'S MOST IMPORTANT AGENTS AND CHANNELS FOR FORMENTING REVOLUTION AGAINST DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN LATIN AMERICA. HIS PAST ACTIVITIES INDICATE HE REGARDED MEXICO ONLY AS A BASE OF OPS, A SPRINGBOARD, FOR LARGER HEMISPHERE OPERATIONS ON BEHALF CASTRO.

B. ALTHOUGH RICO GALAN AND HIS GROUP HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED VARIOUSLY AS CASTROITE, TROTSKYITE AND PRO-CHICOM, HIS CLOSE AND INTIMATE CONTACTS WITH LOCAL CUBAN EMBASSY AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS INDICATE HIS CONTINUING LOYALTY AND ADHERANCE TO CASTRO IN THIS CONNECTION A CURRENT MEXICAN NEWSPAPER ITEM DISCLOSED THAT RICO GALAN WAS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH CASTRO AS FAR BACK AS 1956, WHEN CASTRO AND HIS FOLLOWERS WERE HIDING OUT IN MEXICO AND UNDERGOING TRAINING IN GUERRILLA TACTICS AT A RANCH NEAR AYOTZINGO IN MEXICO. THIS AYOTZINGO GROUP LATER FORMED THE EXPEDITION THAT SAILED ON THE "GRANMA" FROM TAMPICO, MEXICO, AND ULTIMATELY OVERTHREW THE BATISTA GOVERNMENT.

C. A NEWS REPORT FROM CARACAS REPLAYED LOCALLY STATES THAT THE VENEZUELAN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION (ASOCIACION VENEZOLANA DE PERIODISTAS) HAS SENT A TELEGRAM TO MEXICAN PRESIDENT GUSTAVO

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DIAZ ORDAZ, PROTESTING RICO GALAN'S ARREST. THE LOCAL NEWS ITEMS QUOTED "INFORMED PERSONS" IN MEXICO TO EFFECT THAT ELEAZAR DIAZ RANGEL, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION, IS A MEMBER OF THE VENEZUELAN COMMUNIST PARTY WHO WAS RECENTLY RELEASED FROM SAN CARLOS MILITARY PRISON IN VENEZUELA WHERE HE WAS IMPRISONED ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING AGAINST THE LEONI GOVERNMENT. CARACAS STATION MAY BE ABLE TO ELABORATE ON DIAZ RANGEL -- RICO GALAN TIE TO DOCUMENT HEMISPHERIC IMPLICATIONS OF RICO GALAN CASE.

D. COMMON PEG FOR ADDEE EXPLOITATION IS FACT THAT RICO GALAN CONSPIRACY, LIKE OTHER SIMILAR RECENT SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN OTHER LA COUNTIRES, WAS APPARENTLY HATCHED AND GUIDED BY TRI-CONTINENT CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS AND IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS EMANATING FROM HAVANA. FOLLOWING EXCERPTS FROM LEAD EDITORIAL IN 19 AUGUST EDITION OF PROMINENT MEXICO CITY DAILY NOVEDADES MAY SERVE AS PEG FOR ADDEE TIE-IN WITH LOCAL JMFRACAS ACTIONS. TITLED "ARTIFICO Y FONDO DE UNA CONJURA," EDITORIAL STATES: "LA INFORMACION QUE AYER PROPORCIONO NOVEDADES ACERCA DE QUE LOS TERRORISTAS SINDICADOS -- CON PRUEBAS TAN ABUNDANTES QUE LLEGAN HASTA LA CONFESION -- DE PRETENDER ATENTAR CONTRA LAS INSTITUCIONES Y SERVICIOS OFICIALES Y PRIVADOS, HABIAN SIDO YA PUESTOS A DISPOSICION DE LA PROCURADURIA

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GENERAL DE LA REPUBLICA, NO CIERRA, SINO APENAS INAUGURA UN NUEVO CAPITULO PROCESAL DE ESTE PROGRAMA EXTREMISTA. NO PUEDE PREVERSE LO QUE SAQUEN A LUZ LAS INVESTIGACIONES JUDICIALES EN CUANTO A CONEXIONES E IMPLICACIONES; PERO LO EVIDENTE ES QUE NO SE PUEDE NI SE DEBE TOMAR COMO UN HECHO SIN IMPORTANCIA, O JOCOSO, O INGENUO, LA ACTIVIDAD DE ESTE GRUPO DE CONJURADOS, PORQUE YA HABIAN LOGRADO ENFOCAR SU INTREPIDA ACCION CONTRA LOS SERVICIOS Y EL ORDEN PUBLICOS, PLANES DE TERRORISMO DIRIGIDOS CONTRA LA TRANQUILIDAD Y EL BIENESTAR DE TODOS LOS MEXICANOS...NO ES EXACTAMENTE CIERTO QUE MEXICO ESTE AL MARGEN DE LOS PROGRAMAS SUBVERSIVOS INTERNACIONALES. LOS CASOS DE VENEZUELA, GUATEMALA, PERU Y OTROS, ARROJAN SUFICIENTE CLARIDAD SOBRE LOS LINEAMIENTOS ESTABLECIDOS EN EL EXTERIOR PARA PERTURBA EL ORDEN SOCIAL Y POLITICO Y PONER A LATINOAMERICA ENTERA EN CONDICIONES SUBVERSIVAS. EN EL FONDO SO SE HA DESCUBIERTO NADA

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QUE NO SE SUPIERA YA, PORQUE NO SON UN SECRETO, NI MUCHO MENOS, LOS PLANES DE TERROR ADOPTADOS EN LA CELEBRE CONFERENCIA TRICONTINENTAL DE LA HABANA, AUSPICIADA POR CASTRO EN ENERO DE ESTE ANO. CUALQUIERA PUEDE ENTERARSE DE ESAS DIRECTRICES, QUE BUSCAN PESCAR EN EL RIO REVUELTO DEL CAOS, PORQUE HAN TENIDO SUFICIENTE PUBLICIDAD."

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E. GUATEMALA CITY STATION EMPHASIS ON RICO GALAN'S 1964 TRIP TO GUATEMALA AND CONTACT WITH YON SOSA WOULD BE DESIRABLE AS BASIS OTHER STATION PICK-UP AND REPLAY TO DOCUMENT RICO GALAN'S ACTIVIST ROLE AS CASTRO AGENT USING MEXICO AS BASE OF OPS. SIMILARLY, RICO GALAN TRIPS TO PANAMA, GUATEMALA, COSTA RICA, VENEZUELA, NICARAGUA, BRAZIL (IN 1963) AND HIS INVOLVEMENT IN DOMINICAN REBELLION (BEGINNING JAN 1964) MAY PROVIDE PEGS FOR OTHER STATION FOLLOW-UP AND EXPLOITATION. DETAILS THESE ASPECTS INCLUDED IN PARA 7 "PORTRAIT" OF RICO GALAN BEING POUCHED ADDEES.

F. ADDEE EXPLOTITATION SHOULD INCLUDE CONGRATULATORY COMMENTS ON SWIFT AND EFFICIENT ACTION TAKEN BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES AGAINST RICO GALAN CONSPIRACY. MANNER IN WHICH MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS NIPPED THIS SUBVERSIVE GROUP IN BUD SHOULD SERVE AS EXAMPLE FOR OTHER LA GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED WITH DEFENSE OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS. AT SAME TIME, FACT THAT RICO GALAN GROUP AIMED AT VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF MEXICAN GOVERNMENT SHOWS THAT CASTRO HAS ADDED MEXICO TO LIST OF TRI-CONTINENT TARGETS IN LATIN AMERICA. FACT THAT MEXICO IS ONLY LA COUNTRY MAINTAINING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA AND IS SERVING CASTRO WELL AS OPEN DOOR TO ENABLE CASTRO TO CHANNEL REVOLUTION TO OTHER CENTRAL AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTIRES DOES NOT

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APPEAR TO HAVE EXEMPTED MEXICO FROM CUBAN-DIRECTED SUBVERSION AIMED AT EXPORTING CASTRO'S REVOLUTION TO MEXICO ITSELF. IN LIGHT RICO GALAN CASE, MEXICAN GOVERNMENT IS COMPLETELY JUSTIFIED IN TAKING ANOTHER HARD LOOK AT THE SO-CALLED ADVANTAGES OF MAINTAINING RELATIONS WITH CASTRO.

9. WILL ADVISE ADDEES ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS RICO GALAN CASE WHICH MAY PROVIDE BASIS FOLLOW-UP REPLAY AND EXPLOITATION YOUR AREAS. REQUESTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER INFO OR ELABORATION ON ASPECTS OF CASE WHICH MAY BE APPLICABLE SPECIFIC ADDEE SITUATIONS WOULD BE WELCOME. ADVISE ACTIONS TAKEN. RELAY ALL CLIPS LATERALLY AND MEXICO CITY FOR POSSIBLE LOCAL REPLAY.

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SUBJECT	Treatment of Victor Rico Galan, Imprisoned Leftist Journalist	DATE DISTR.	29 August 1966
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DATE OF INFO.	12-17 August 1966		
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SOURCE: Mexican intellectual who is a personal friend of Victor Rico Galan, with whom he disagrees politically. Source has reported infrequently on Rico Galan's activities. The reported information was obtained both from Mrs. Rico Galan and from Francisco Martinez de la Vega.

1. Francisco Martinez de la Vega, writer for Siempre, Mexican leftist magazine, said that Colonel Eduardo Estrada Ojeda, in the police headquarters where Victor Rico Galan and others were being held after their arrest on charges of subversion, had been instructed to permit Rico Galan to receive packages from his wife.

2. Elena Garro[1], writer, told Mrs. Rico Galan that she was going to speak to Minister of Interior Luis Echeverria to persuade him to ensure that Rico Galan would not be manhandled by the police during the interrogation.

3. She, also, expressed scepticism about the whole affair, saying that it was a farce and that she believed that many of those arrested with Victor had been paid to make the statements attributed to them.

Field Comment: An unsigned article titled "New Conspiracy?" appeared on page 8 of Siempre. It presented briefly an account of the arrest of and charges against Rico Galan; belittled what it termed the periodic paroxysms of patriotism which seize the Mexican police and lead to such arrests; then went on to suggest that Rico Galan, a political journalist accustomed to expressing his ideas in signed articles, could hardly be thought of as a conspirator. The article concluded with a plea for respect both for Rico Galan's constitutional rights and for the rights of a free journalism.

Headquarters Comment: This article appeared in issue no. 687, dated 24 August 1966, of Siempre.

1. Elena Garro, Mexican playwright and novelist, was formerly married to Octavio Paz Lozano, prominent Mexican poet.

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2. TRANSLATION: THREE TWO X NEW REQUIREMENTS X SEND US ANY REACTION YOUR OFFICE HAD ON THE ARREST OF VICTOR RICO GALAN X IS PEPE STILL DATING ANNIE CUENDOZ AND HOW SERIOUS IS HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH HER X WHO ARE HER OTHER IMPORTANT CONTACTS X [illegible] YOUR MESSAGE [illegible] WHO [illegible] THE VENEZUELAN LEADERS THAT [illegible] LAST YEAR [illegible] THE PLANS THAT WERE DISCUSSED X [illegible]

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DATE OF INFO. 18 August 1966

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SOURCE: Guatemalan professional man, former member of a guerrilla organization in Guatemala, who is believed to have good access to Guatemalan exiles in Mexico.

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1. Rolando Collado Ardon, leader of the Guatemalan exile community in Mexico and a member of the Guatemalan Communist Party (PGT - Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo) said that the arrest of Victor Rico Galan on charges of subversion was a good thing for the PGT. Collado was referring to Rico Galan's influence on Guatemalan guerrilla leader Marco Antonio Yon Sosa. According to Collado, Rico Galan prevented the PGT from persuading Yon Sosa to join the Party in 1963 because of Rico's Trotskyist interference and the aid he gave to Yon Sosa at the time.[1]

2. Medical doctors Miguel Cruz Ruiz and Rolf Meiner Huebner, two of those arrested with Rico Galan, have been associated with Rico since early 1965. Both were very much involved in the medical doctors' strikes of late 1964 which continued into 1965. When the strikes were finally settled both Cruz Ruiz and Meiner Heubner were dismissed from their jobs at the Social Security Hospital at Cuauhtemoc 330. They went directly to Rico Galan who put them to work, mainly writing medical articles for the magazine Sucesos for which Rico Galan worked.[2]

3. Rico Galan sent both Cruz Ruiz and Meiner Huebner to Cuba in 1965 and both are well indoctrinated Communists.[3] However, neither belongs to any Communist Party or organization. Both, as well as Dr. Jorge Velez Trejo, also very active during the medical strikes, have traveled through Latin America making

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contact with medical groups and attempting to inspire them to anti-government activity in their respective countries.[4] Also, while Cruz Ruiz and Meiner Huebner were working for Rico Galan at Sucesos they were giving classes in revolutionary activities to groups organized by Rico Galan.

Field Comments

1. In October-November 1963, Rico Galan, ostensibly as a purely journalistic exercise, went to Guatemala where he interviewed Yon Sosa in the guerrilla leader's camp.

2. HMM-9896 presents an overall picture of the medical strike situation.

3. HMM-10,163 reported that Rico Galan arranged passages for Mexican doctors who attended a medical congress in Havana in February 1966.

4. HMM-10,164 reports on the Central American activities of Drs. Meiner and Velez Trejo.

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1. IN ADDITION HMMA-26313 AND HMMA-26800, STATION FILES CONTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES VICTOR RICO GALAN (VRG) PRIOR 1962:

A. HMM-1433 REPORTED THAT MARIO EZCURDIA, DIRECTOR OF LEFTIST MAGAZINE AL DIA, TOLD LIFTER/3 THAT VRG WAS ONE OF FOUR MARXISTS ADDED TO STAFF OF AL DIA 1 JANUARY 1956.

B. IN HMM-2323 LIFEAT/LINERICK REPORTED THAT VRG INVITED TO ATTEND RECEPTION AT SOVIET EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY IN NOVEMBER 1956.

C. IN HMM-2454 LIFTER/8 REPORTED THAT IN FEBRUARY 1957 VRG WAS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF LA GAZETA DE MEXICO NEW MAGAZINE PUBLISHED BY THE BURO DE INVESTIGACION POLITICA (BIP), HEADED BY COMMUNIST HORACIO QUINONES.

D. ON 9 JULY 1959 LITMUS REPORTED THAT VRG WAS A CONTACT OF UMANISLAW RACZKA, EMPLOYEE OF PRESS AND PROPAGANDA SECTION OF POLISH LEGATION IN MEXICO CITY.

E. HMMA-15203 REPORTED IN JUNE 1960 THAT ALEKSANDR

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BEKIER, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AND COUNSELOR POLISH EMBASSY MEXICO CITY, ARRANGED TO MEET CARLO COCCIOLI, ITALIAN PRO-COMMUNIST, HOMOSEXUAL AND WRITER FOR "SIEMPRE", THROUGH VRG.

F. HMM-5075 REPORTED VRG AS MEMBER MEXICAN PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF JOURNALISTS TO BE HELD IN BEDEN (BADEN?), AUSTRIA, 18-22 OCTOBER 1960.

G. HMM-5287 REPORTED THAT IN SEPTEMBER 1960 VRG WAS CHIEF OF INFORMATION OF PUEBLO, ANTI-UNITED STATES, PRO-CUBA NEWSPAPER.

H. IN HMM-5403 LIFTER/8 REPORTED VRG AKNMEOHER OF THE INTELLECTUAL FACTION OF THE MEXICAN COMMITTEE TO GIVE IMPULSE TO FIGHT FOR PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WHICH WAS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR THE LATIN AMERICAN PEACE CONGRESS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN MEXICO CITY IN MARCH 1961.

2. A REPORT FROM A LITEMPO/4 SOURCE IN THE POR/T DATED 23 NOVEMBER 1965 GIVING BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE MEXICAN TROTSKYIST MOVEMENT LISTS VRG AS A MILITANT MEMBER OF THE POR/T MIDDLE GUARD HEADED BY JUAN POSADAS. THIS REPORT IDENTIFIES VRG AS INTIMATE FRIEND OF VIDAL SOLIS, ALSO MILITANT POR/T MEMBER, SINCE THEY WERE SCHOOLMATES AT SCHOOL

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OF PHILOSOPHY AND LETTERS AT UNAM. NOTE THAT EKG-37587 IS CATIDE REPORT ON MEXICAN TROTSKYIST MOVEMENT WHICH IS ALMOST IDENTICAL WITH THIS L/4 EXCEPT THAT CATIDE REPORTS SOLIS AND VRG STUDIED PHILOLOGY.

3. LIENVOY OF 10 SEPTEMBER 1961 REPORTS THAT A FAREWELL PARTY WAS GIVEN FOR VRG ON 9 SEPTEMBER BUT NO MENTION MADE OF WHERE HE WAS GOING. FILES HAVE NO SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO HIS TRIP OR HIS DESTINATION.

4. AN ARTICLE IN THE 19 AUGUST 1966 EDITION OF EL SOL DE MEXICO, MEXICO CITY NEWSPAPER, REPORTED THAT IN 1956 ALBERTO BAYO, SPANISH COMMUNIST, HAD GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS IN GUERRILLA TACTICS TO FIDEL AND RAUL CASTRO AND VRG AT RANCHO SAN MIGUEL IN AYOTZINGO, STATE OF MEXICO. ARTICLE QUOTED ERASMO RIVERA, OWNER OF RANCHO SAN MIGUEL, AS SAYING THAT ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS IN 1956 VRG HAD VISITED FIDEL AND RAUL AT RANCHO SAN MIGUEL WHERE THEY RECEIVED INSTRUCTION FROM BAYO.

5. STATION FILES GAVE NO OTHER INFOMATION ON VRG WHICH HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN SENT HQS.

6. INDEX SOLIS, BAYO AND RIVERA TO 200-4-56.

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SUBJECT Popular Socialist Party Skepticism Concerning the Arrest of Victor Rico Galan And Others

DATE OF REPORT 24 August 1966

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PLACE & DATE ACQ Mexico, Mexico City (19 August 1966)

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SOURCE Veteran and trusted member of the Popular Socialist Party who has close personal connections with ranking members of the Party. He has been a prolific reporter of reliable information. The reported information was obtained directly from leaders of both the PPS and the General Union of Workers and Peasants of Mexico. The substance of these persons' comments are believed to be accurately reported; their validity however cannot be assessed.

1. (Summary: Popular Socialist Party (PPS) attitudes toward the arrest of Victor Rico Galan and others on charges of conspiring against the Government remain unsympathetic and the Party intends to stay outside the entire matter although PPS Secretary General Vicente Lombardo Toledano may seize the opportunity to strike back at some of his enemies by issuing a statement condemning the plans attributed to Rico Galan. Within the Party there is considerable skepticism about the truth of the published charges. While several Party leaders do not doubt that there is some truth to the charges they are quite convinced that there was no danger of imminent rebellion and that Mexican institutions stood in no peril from Rico Galan and his friends. Given the energy and efficiency with which the Mexican Government has dealt with less melodramatic threats in the past, one cannot but suspect that it is merely a tried and true Government maneuver. Also, it is believed in the PPS that police accounts of their role in the matter have been exaggerated to enhance the reputation of the police both with the President and with the public. The rumor that the Guatemalan Government may have asked the Mexican Government to silence Rico Galan because of his violent attacks against the new Guatemalan administration is generally discounted since the complaints of Guatemalan officials are certainly of no concern to Mexico.)

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2. Victor Rico Galan and his associates can expect neither sympathy nor help from the Popular Socialist Party (PPS - Partido Popular Socialista). Although no official decision has yet been made by the Party, PPS leaders who have commented unofficially on the matter have said that for the moment the Party will no doubt stay completely outside the whole affair, thus proving its total lack of interest in this type of revolutionary activity. It is of course possible that PPS Secretary General Vicente Lombardo Toledano will seize the opportunity to issue a statement condemning the entire affair as Trotskyist, criminal, and utopian. Lombardo may decide to use this opportunity to strike back at the National Liberation Movement (MLN - Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional) and others who have attacked him.

3. Among leaders of both the PPS and the General Union of Workers and Peasants of Mexico (UGOCM - Union General de Obreros y Campesinos de Mexico), there is a certain skepticism about the truth of the matter as it has been presented in the press. It is probably true that arms and materials for manufacturing explosives were confiscated. It is probably true that indoctrination sessions on political and revolutionary matters probably were held in the houses where the arrests were made. And probably the group did have some kind of plan for action. But, it is simply not true that there was the slightest danger of immediate and formidable rebellion from Rico Galan and his friends.

4. This latter conclusion is based on the fact that Rico Galan is no guerrilla leader. He is an aggressive intellectual, a radical, but he is not in jail for what he has done but for his ideas. As for Raul Ugalde Alvarez, named with Rico Galan as one of the leaders of the group, he has the reputation of being fuzzy-minded, a leftist adventurer and certainly neither brave nor dedicated. Further, and Rico Galan is well aware of this, popular support is essential to the success of rebellion. None exists. The peasants are divided. The workers are controlled by the Government, and the middle-class is content with the way things are. Also, there is the formidable precedent of Government action against any kind of rebellion, trade union, armed, and particularly any sort of activity which is Cuban-connected. The Government has always moved with energy, speed, and efficiency to combat such threats as, for example, during the Railway Workers Strike of 1959. Several leaders of that strike are still in jail and likely to remain there. Another example is the September 1965 attack on a military camp at Ciudad Madera, Chihuahua. While the Government did not feel that his incident posed any real threat to it, it did not want the bad international publicity, so vigilance was increased, activities of would-be guerrillas were blocked, some were bought off with money, others with promises and the matter was promptly and efficiently controlled.

5. There no doubt is a degree of truth to police charges, but the melodramatic, almost childish character given to the Rico Galan movement, the lack of any proven connection between the movement and leftist/Communist organizations, Rico Galan's open and well-known connections with Guatemalan guerrilla leaders and his public support of the Cuban revolution, make it very hard to discount the suspicion that this is simply a Government maneuver. Also, while the police no doubt did confiscate arms and other materials, the suspicion exists that the police have inflated their role in order to make themselves look good both to the President and to public opinion.

6. There is even a rumor that because of Rico Galan's harsh attacks on the new Guatemalan administration, the Guatemalan Government asked the Mexican Government to deal with Rico Galan. This rumor however is regarded as rather ridiculous since the Mexican Government certainly cares nothing for the opinion of Guatemalan officials.

Field Comment: HMM-10,614 reported earlier PPS reaction to the arrests.

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SUBJECT EVIDENCE OF CONFLICT IN THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CONCERNING THE CASE OF VICTOR RICO GALAN

ACQ MEXICO, MEXICO CITY (20 AUGUST 1966) FIELD NO.

SOURCE A MEXICAN INTELLECTUAL WHO IS A NEW, UNWITTING REPORTING ASSET. SOURCE HAS CULTURAL AND FAMILY TIES IN CUBA. HE OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION DURING CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO.

1. HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, VICTOR RICO GALAN, A SPANISH-BORN JOURNALIST RESIDING IN MEXICO CITY, WAS ARRESTED BY THE MEXICAN POLICE ON 12 AUGUST WITH 27 MEN AND 5 WOMEN AND CHARGED WITH "CONSPIRACY ON A NATIONAL SCALE". THE GROUP WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE HELD MEETINGS TO PLAN SUBVERSIVE TACTICS AND ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE NATION'S INTERNAL SECURITY. POLICE ALSO CLAIMED THAT THE MEMBERS HAD BEEN IN RADIO CONTACT WITH ORGANIZATIONS IN CUBA. THE 17 AUGUST EDITION OF EL UNIVERSAL GRAFICO NOTED THAT THE POLICE WERE INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY

OF "FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT" IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT RICO GALAN WAS READY TO BOARD A CUBANA FLIGHT WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED. FURTHER REPORTS CLAIMED THAT 48 PERSONS WERE DETAINED AS A RESULT OF THE ROUNDUP. FOR EARLIER REPORTING ON THIS CASE, SEE TDCS-314/10486-66, 20 AUGUST 1966, TDCS-314/10419-66, 18 AUGUST 1966, AND TDCS-314/10347-66, 15 AUGUST 1966.

2. ON 18 AUGUST ABELARDO CURBELO PADRON, CUBAN CONSUL IN MEXICO CITY, SAID THAT THE SENDING OF AN OLD DC-4 AIRCRAFT TO MEXICO FROM CUBA ON 16 AUGUST WAS OSTENSIBLY A SPECIAL SERVICE PROVIDED FOR JOSEPHINE BAKER TO TRANSPORT HER AND HER 16 CHILDREN TO MEXICO. ACCORDING TO CURBELO, HOWEVER, THIS PLANE ALSO GAVE THE CUBANS AN EXCUSE FOR NOT EVACUATING THE MEXICANS IMPLICATED IN THE RICO GALAN CASE WHO WERE PRESSING THE CUBAN EMBASSY FOR SANCTUARY IN CUBA TO AVOID ARREST. CURBELO INDICATED THAT THE CUBANS WERE VERY FEARFUL FOR CUBAN-MEXICAN RELATIONS IN VIEW OF THE RICO GALAN CASE AND DID NOT WANT TO BE ACCUSED BY THE MEXICANS OF GRANTING ASYLUM TO GUILTY PARTIES.

3. ON 15 AUGUST JULIÁN LOPEZ DIAZ, CUBAN PRESS AND CULTURAL ATTACHÉ, HAD ADVISED A FRIEND NOT TO TAKE THE 16 AUGUST PLANE TO CUBA BECAUSE THERE WERE GOING TO BE SEVERAL MEXICANS ABOARD TO ESCAPE ARREST IN THE RICO GALAN CASE. AS IT TURNED OUT, HOWEVER,

ONLY FIVE PERSONS FLEW TO CUBA IN THE DC-4 AND NO MEXICANS WERE AMONG THEM. (SOURCE COMMENT: IT IS VERY UNUSUAL FOR CUBANA TO CARRY ONLY FIVE PASSENGERS ON ITS MEXICO-TO-HAVANA RUN.) WHEN ASKED WHY HE DID NOT DO MORE IN CULTURAL PRESS WORK FOR CUBA, LOPEZ REPLIED THAT IT WAS NOT IMPORTANT, BUT WHAT WAS IMPORTANT WAS ASSISTING THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES IN MEXICO. (SOURCE COMMENT: LOPEZ IS PROBABLY A SECURITY OR INTELLIGENCE REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CUBAN EMBASSY, SINCE HE IS VERY CLOSE TO RICO GALAN AND APPEARED TO FEEL THAT THE MEXICANS CONNECTED WITH THE CASE WHO HAD NOT YET BEEN ARRESTED SHOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN PASSAGE TO CUBA.)

4. ON 12 AUGUST FERNANDO RICO GALAN, VICTOR'S BROTHER, WAS OBSERVED IN THE CUBANA OFFICE IN MEXICO CITY ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE FOR A FLIGHT TO HAVANA. THE FLIGHT DID NOT COME TO MEXICO CITY THAT DAY AND FERNANDO WAS LATER ARRESTED IN THE ROUNDUP. ALSO ON 12 AUGUST ONE NOEL BARRA ZENIL WAS OBSERVED ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE PASSAGE TO CUBA. (SOURCE COMMENT: BARRA IS A RABID COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY WHO IS CLOSE TO RICO GALAN AND UNTIL RECENTLY WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF HAVANA.) (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED THAT IN MAY 1956 ALVAR NOEL BARRA ZENIL WAS LISTED AMONG PERSONS CONSIDERED TO BE THE MOST ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE PARTIDO OBRERO-CAMPESINO MEXICANO (POCM, MEXICAN WORKER-PEASANT PARTY), A SMALL MARXIST SPLINTER GROUP. SEE CS-P02909, 18 SEPTEMBER 1956.)

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1. BELIEVE BEST WAY TO EXPLOIT RICO GALAN CASE PER REF WOULD BE TO TIE IT INTO OTHER EXAMPLES OF CASTRO REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY IN LA COUNTRIES UNDER GENERAL THEME OF "IT CAN EVEN HAPPEN IN MEXICO." MOST FERTILE SURFACING AREAS FOR THIS PURPOSE WOULD APPEAR BE VENEZUELA, COLOMBIA, AND GUATEMALA BUT HQS MAY WISH EXPAND THIS LIST.

2. SUGGEST FOLLOWING PROP CAMPAIGN: (A) ESSENTIAL BACKGROUND OF RICO GALAN CASE BE CABLED ABOVE STATIONS (AND OTHERS AS HQS CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE) AS BASIS MEDIA EXPLOITATION AND OTHER FEASIBLE POLITICAL ACTION (E.G., RE LIAISON) PEGGED TO CURRENT CASTRO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES RESPECTIVE AREAS. BACKGROUND COULD INCLUDE BASIC MEXICO CITY 8241 (IN 76854) INFO PLUS LATER DEVELOPMENTS AS REPORTED LOCAL PRESS ACCOUNTS FORWARDED UNDER HMMA-29305 (LATEST LOCAL EDITORIAL COMMENTARY BEING POUCHED 25 AUGUST). (B) TO TIE THIS TO "CASTRO-EXPORTS-REVOLUTION" THEME IN CONTEXT LOCAL COUNTRY SITUATIONS, ABOVE BACKGROUND MATERIAL SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY ALL AVAILABLE INFO ON RICO GALAN AND HIS GROUP WHICH INDICATES CASTRO

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INVOLVEMENT. THIS SHOULD INCLUDE NEWS ITEMS ON RICO'S USE OF CHE GUEVARA TEXTS IN HIS CLANDESTINE GROUP, HIS PAST CONNECTIONS WITH CASTRO AND THE CUBAN EMBASSY, HIS TRIPS TO YON SOSA ON BEHALF CASTRO, ETC. BELIEVE WITH SUCH ITEMS CULLED FROM CURRENT MEXICAN PRESS, PLUS RELEVANT MATERIAL TAKEN FROM HMMA-26800, 5 AUGUST 1965 "PORTRAIT" OF RICO GALAN AND TWO MEMOS TO LIRAMA ON RICO FORWARDED MORE RECENTLY UNDER HMMA--29791, STATIONS WOULD HAVE GOOD BASIS FOR LOCAL REPLAY AND EXPLOITATION.

3. AS FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN RICO GALAN CASE UNFOLD HERE, THIS INITIAL GUIDANCE COULD BE SUPPLEMENTED AS APPROPRIATE BY ADDITIONAL CABLE GUIDANCES.

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SUPDATA: LITEMPO/12 WHO WENT TO POZA RICA PERSONALLY TO INVESTIGATE THE EXPLOSION. HMM-10,602 REPORTED LITEMPO/4 CONVICTION POZA RICA EXPLOSION AND VICTOR RICO GALAN ARREST RELATED.

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DOI: 14-20 AUGUST 1966

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIION OF PEMEX EXPLOSION AT POZA RICA, VERACRUZ

REF: HMM-10,602

ACQ: MEXICO, MEXICO CITY (22 AUG 66) FIELD NO. HMM-10,624

SOURCE: MEXICAN SECURITY OFFICER WITH ACCESS TO INFORMATION DERIVED FROM INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES. HIS REPORTING IS BELIEVED TO BE RELIABLE.

1. PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF AN INVESTIGATION BY MEXICAN SECURITY OFFICIALS OF THE 14 AUGUST EXPLOSION AND FIRE IN THE PEMEX REFINERY AT POZA RICA, VERACRUZ, HAVE REVEALED NO EVIDENCE TO INDICATE WHO MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXPLOSION. INVESTIGATION IS HAMPERED BY THE FACT THAT SECURITY PRECAUTIONS AT THE REFINERY ARE ALMOST NONEXISTENT. AT THE TIME OF THE EXPLOSION ONLY ONE GATE GUARD AND TWO SOLDIERS WERE ON DUTY IN THE ENTIRE PLANT.

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2. THE CONDITION OF THE SECTION OF THE GAS TRANSMISSION LINE WHERE THE FIRST EXPLOSION OCCURED INDICATES THAT THE LINE WAS RUPTURED BY AN OUTSIDE EXPLOSION SINCE THE EDGES OF THE PIPE AT THE POINT OF RUPTURE WERE TURNED INWARD.

3. THE EXPLOSION OCCURED AT A TIME WHEN MAXIMUM PROPERTY DAMAGE AND MINIMUM LOSS OF LIFE WERE ASSURED. (SOURCE COMMENT: HAD THE BLAST AND FIRE OCCURED DURING THE WORK WEEK IT IS PROBABLE THAT AT LEAST THREE HUNDRED PERSONS WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED.)

4. (SOURCE COMMENT: THE CONDITION OF THE PIPE LINE AND THE TIMING OF THE EXPLOSION STRONGLY SUGGEST SABOTAGE. ALSO, THE DAMAGE IS MUCH MORE EXTENSIVE THAN THE PRESS HAS INDICATED AND IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE MUCH LONGER TO GET THE REFINERY BACK IN OPERATION THAN HAS BEEN ESTIMATED. RESERVES ARE BEING USED NOW TO PREVENT A GASOLINE SHORTAGE.)

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1. REQUEST MEXI ADVISE DETAILS OF CAPTURED EVIDENCE THAT VICTOR RICO GALAN GROUP IN RADIO CONTACT WITH CUBA, INCLUDING MAKE, MODEL NUMBER, POWER OUTPUT, FREQ RANGE, ETC. OF CAPTURED TRANSMITTER, AND WHETHER LATTER CAN BE USED FOR AM/FM AND/OR CW (MORSE) TRANSMISSIONS. ALSO DESIRE DETAILED INFO RE ANY OTHER ASSOCIATED GEAR FOUND AT TRANSMITTER SITE WHICH MIGHT BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH TRANSMITTER, I.E., ANTENNAS, TAPE RECORDER, KEYER, POSSIBLE SPEED OF TRANSMISSIONS WHETHER AUTOMATIC OR MANUAL, ETC. ADVISE AVAILABILITY TRANSMITTER, INCLUDING KEYER, AND CAPTURED MAGNETIC TAPES FOR WOFACT EXAMINATION. CAN MEXI ASCERTAIN ~~NN~~ WHETHER TRANSCRIPT OF CONTENTS CAPTURED TAPES AVAILABLE FOR WOPROP/D AND WODART STUDY AND COMPARISON WITH KNOWN ZRKNICK SKEDS?

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2. REQUEST STATION DETERMINE WHETHER ANY DOCUMENTS RELATING TO TRANSMITTER OPERATION, INCLUDING POSSIBLE SIGNAL PLAN, CIPHER MATERIALS, ETC. PICKED UP AT TIME OF RAIDS AND CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO WOFACT. OBVIOUSLY THESE OF PRIORITY INTEREST AND SHOULD BE FORWARDED HQS PER CSIF-52-3.

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RICO GALAN CASE APPEARS PRESENT EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR HEMISPHERIC PROP PLAY AS BLATANT EXAMPLE CONTINUING EFFORT BY CASTRO TO EXPORT REVOLUTION. REQUEST MEXICO CITY SUGGESTIONS RE BEST TIME AND PLACE INITIATE SUCH CAMPAIGN AS WELL AS MATERIAL BEST SUITED TO PLACE CASE IN LIGHT WHICH COMPLEMENTS GOM OBJECTIVES AND CONTRIBUTES TO MAXIMUM LNFORT ADVANTAGE IN HEMISPHERE. REQUEST VIEWS SOONEST.

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1. EXCEPT FOR STRAIGHT NEWS ACCOUNTS OF "DECLARACIONES" AND LEGAL INDICTMENTS OF RICO GALAN AND FILOW-CONSPIRATORS, VERY LITTLE EDITORIAL COMMENTARY HAS BEEN NOTED ON RICO GALAN CASE SINCE REF, INDICATING TIGHT LID IMPOSED BY GOVERNMENT STILL IN EFFECT. WHAT LITTLE EDITORIAL COMMENTARY HAS APPEARED HAS EXPRESSED EITHER MILD CONCERN OVER CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ARRESTEES (E.G., 24 AUGUST SIEMPRE EDITORIAL ARTICLE), OR HAS RELATED ALLEGED ~~ALLEGED~~ CONSPIRACY TO LARGER SPECULATION ABOUT MEXICO AS TARGET FOR STEPPED-UP CASTRO AND/OR CHICOM SUBVERSION.

2. DEFENSIVE TYPE COMMENTARY HAS BEEN NOTED FROM LEFTIST QUARTERS BUT HAS BEEN MINIMAL. AT END OF 19 AUGUST ACCOUNT OF LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS IN RICO GALAN CASE, EL DIA COUPLED BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT OF PARM PRESIDENT JUAN BARRAGAN CONDEMNATION OF RICO GALAN ATTITUDE WITH "NUEVO COMUNICADO" FROM THE MLN, REITERATING THAT CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES (OF ARRESTEES) HAVE BEEN VIOLATED. SAME THEME ELABORATED UPON IN PAID ADVERTISEMENT PLACED BY MLN IN 23 AUGUST EXCELSIOR.

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3. EDITORIAL WARNINGS ON LARGER IMPLICATIONS OF RICO GALAN CASE HAVE BEEN MORE NUMEROUS BUT STILL SCARCE. BARRIOS GOMEZ COLUMN IN EL HERALDO OF 15 AUGUST REVIEWED RICO GALAN'S CONNECTION WITH GUATEMALAN PRO-CHICOM GUERRILLA LEADER YON SOSA, NOTING THAT "PEKINISTA" RICO GALAN IS AN "AGITADOR INFLUIDA POR LAS PREDICAS DE CHINOS AMIGOS SUYOS, DE LA AGENCIA NOTICIOSA SINJUA." LEAD NOVEDADES EDITORIAL ON 19 AUGUST WARNED AGAINST ASSUMPTIONS THAT MEXICO IS IMMUNE TO EXTREMIST "INTERNATIONAL SUBVERSION" LIKE THAT WHICH HAS PLAGUED OTHER LA COUNTRIES LIKE VENEZUELA, GUATEMALA, PERU, ETC. OBLIQUELY CITING RICO GALAN CASE IN SENSE THAT "IT CAN HAPPEN HERE," EDITORIAL IMPLIES THAT RICO GALAN CONSPIRACY WAS HATCHED AT TRI-CONTINENTAL CONFERENCE IN HAVANA. TWO CARTOONS, IN EXCELSIOR 18 AUGUST AND NOVEDADES 20 AUGUST, DEAL WITH RICO GALAN ARRESTS. NOVEDADES CARTOON DEPICTS ESSENTIALLY SUPERFICIAL AND HUMOROUS VIEW OF RICO GALAN ARRESTS. EXCELSIOR CARTOON, IN CONTRAST, CARRIES OBVIOUS POLITICAL MESSAGE: CARTOON SHOWS LAZARO CARDENAS ANSWERING PHONE AND REPLYING TO RICO GALAN CALL, SAYING "Y PARA QUE ME ENVIA UN RELOJ, SENOR RICO." CONSERVATIVE EL SOL EDITORIAL TITLED "DIPLOMACIA SUBVERSIVA" MENTIONS RICO GALAN CASE AS PERHAPS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF COMMUNIST EFFORTS USE DIPLOMATIC

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REPRESENTATION IN LA COUNTRIES AS CHANNELS INSPIRE LOCAL SUBVERSION. FPOALLY, ENGLISH-LANGUAGE THE NEWS RAN EDITORIAL ARTICLE BY JIM BUDD ON 22 AUGUST DESCRIBING RICO GALAN CONSPIRACY AS PROVIDING SALUTARY LESSON FOR MEXICO, IN THAT IT SHOWS, DESPITE "SCANT CHANCES COMMUNISM TAKING OVER MEXICO," THAT COMMUNIST EXTREMISTS LIKE RICO GALAN GROUP CAN STILL "JOLT MEMORIES" AND REMIND MEXICANS THAT ITS PROBLEMS ARE STILL GRAVE ENOUGH TO BE EXACERBATED AND EXPLOITED BY COMMUNISTS FOLLOWING EXAMPLE OF GUATEMALA AND VENEZUELA.

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1. Attached for Headquarters information and retention are copies of two memoranda concerning Victor RICO Galan which were passed to LIRAMA on 15 February and 6 April 1965.

2. As stated in Reference, the attached memoranda were at the request of LIRAMA who was investigating the possibility of de-naturalizing and deporting Subject.

for
Willard C. CURTIS

Attachment:
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Victor Rico Galan was born 6 February 1928 at El Ferrol, Spain, and came to Mexico as a Spanish "niño" (year unknown). He became a Mexican citizen and is now a prominent leftist journalist for Siempre and Politica. He lives at Providencia 930, Mexico City. He is head of the National Press and Propaganda Committee of the Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional (MLN). He was a member of the Committee for Solidarity with the Cuban Revolution and of the Periodistas Amigos de Cuba in 1961.

Victor Rico Galan is a close friend of Fidel Castro Ruz. He went to Cuba in October 1962 to write a political biography of Castro. He went to Cuba again in May 1963 and interviewed Castro in June 1963 upon the latter's return from the USSR.

Between mid-October and mid-December 1963, he traveled to Panama, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Venezuela, and Brazil and conferred with leading Communists and leftists in each of these countries. In early January 1964 he visited the Dominican Republic and on 28 January 1964 again traveled to Cuba, presumably to interview Fidel Castro who had just returned from another trip to the USSR.

In September 1964, Rico Galan had several contacts with Armando Hart Davalos, Cuban Minister of Education and Antonio Nuñez Jimenez, President of the Commission of the Academy of Sciences of Cuba, who were visiting in Mexico.

In November 1964, he published an interview he had with Guatemalan guerrilla leader Marco Antonio Yon Sosa.

Rico Galan has very frequent contact with Rogelio Rodriguez Lopez, Second Secretary of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico and identified member of the Cuban Intelligence Service (DGI). He is also in contact with Oldrich Novicky, Second Secretary and Press Attache of the Czech Embassy who is an intelligence officer, and with Ivan Gavrilovich Alferiev, Pravda correspondent in Mexico who is a Soviet intelligence officer.

Rico Galan, according to a number of unimpeachable sources, is a professional paid agent for the Cuban government. He has acted as a courier, carrying large sums of money to pro-Cuban groups in several Latin American countries. He supports the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City in its propaganda activities, often using Siempre magazine in this work. His principal assignment, however, is to act as

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Fidel Castro's chief political subversion agent in Latin America. During a recent trip to Guatemala, for instance, he attempted to orient politically the split Communist factions striving to overthrow the Guatemalan Government. A tape recording exists of a speech he made which was later distributed to Guatemalan guerrillas. In the speech Rico Galon claimed he was speaking as an individual, rather than as a representative of the Cuban government. In fact, he was acting on behalf of Castro, as he was instructed to do by members of the Cuban intelligence service in the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City, with whom he has been in very frequent contact for the past several years.

Attached find a copy of the tape recording mentioned above.

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Victor Rico Galan's membership in the following organizations:

MLN - members subscribe to an active campaign to oust U.S. business interests from Mexico and all Latin America, and to fight against U.S. interests and influence in Mexico and throughout Latin America. Members support the Cuban revolution, the Mexican Government's policy of non-intervention and auto-determination and pledge themselves to participate in activities which will bring greater economic, personal and social freedom to the people of Mexico.

There is no indication (at least in public/official MLN documents) that the MLN or its members owe allegiance to any foreign power. It has, however, until 1965, been controlled and dominated by the Mexican Communist Party which [illegible] give allegiance to the Soviet Union. The MLN and the other Communist groups with which Rico Galan has been associated, support Soviet foreign policy objectives, usually without any reservations.

The Mexican Journalists Friends of Cuba and the Committee for Solidarity with Cuba follow the same lines as the MLN - with emphasis placed on the distribution of propaganda glorifying the Cuban revolution, and advocating the Cuban Government as the ideal for all Latin American countries.

Mexican-Cuban Institute of Cultural Relations - emphasizes exchange of cultural and [illegible] information, exhibits materials, artists, etc., always, of course, extolling glorious Cuba and urging Mexico to follow Cuba's lead.

Arnaldo Orfila Reynal

His only known organizational affiliation is his membership in the Argentine Socialist Party.

One source reported that Orfila was a naturalized Mexican citizen - however we have no record of his having been granted Mexican citizenship, and as late as April 19[illegible], he was reported by Cubana Airlines as an Argentine citizen. It is reported that Cubana lists their passengers by Citizenship.

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COUNTRY Mexico

REPORT NO HMM-10,019

SUBJECT Efforts on Behalf of Victor Rico Galan by Friends

DATE OF REPORT 18 August 1966

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DATE OF INFO 12 - 17 August 1966

PLACE & DATE ACQ Mexico, Mexico City (18 August 1966)

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE: Mexican intellectual who is a personal friend of Victor Rico Galan, with whom he disagrees politically. Source has reported infrequently on Rico Galan's activities. The reported information was obtained both from Mrs. Rico Galan and from Francisco Martinez de la Vega.

1. According to Francisco Martinez de la Vega of the magazine Siempre, Colonel Eduardo Estrada Ojeda at Police Headquarters where Victor Rico Galan and others were being held after their arrest on charges of subversion had been instructed to permit packages from Mrs. Rico Galan to be delivered to her husband.

2. Elena Garro, writer, told Mrs. Rico Galan that she was going to speak to Minister of Interior Luis Echeverria to try to get him to ensure that Rico Galan would not be manhandled by the police during the interrogation.

3. Miss Garro expressed a scepticism about the whole affair, saying that it was a farce and that she believed that many of those arrested with Victor had been paid to make the statements that they had.

Source Comment: On 17 August Francisco Galindo Ochoa, Press Secretary in the Presidencia, complimented Martinez de la Vega on the piece on Rico Galan's arrest which appeared in the most recent issue of Siempre.

Field Comment: A short, unsigned article titled New Conspiracy? appeared on page 8 of Siempre. It presented briefly an account of the arrest of and charges against Rico Galan; took a swipe at what it termed the periodic paroxysms of patriotism which seize the Mexican police; and then went on to suggest that

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Rico Galan, a political journalist accustomed to expressing his ideas in signed articles, could hardly be thought of as a conspirator, and concluded by pleading for respect both for Rico Galan's constitutional rights and for the rights of a free journalism.

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DIST 18 AUGUST 1966

COUNTRY: MEXICO

DOI: 16 AUGUST 1966

SUBJECT: COMMENT IN THE POPULAR SOCIALIST PARTY ON THE ARREST OF VICTOR RICO GALAN AND OTHERS ON CHARGES OF SUBVERSION

ACQ: MEXICO, MEXICO CITY (16 AUG 66) FIELD NO. HMM-10,614

SOURCE: VETERAN AND TRUSTED MEMBER OF THE POPULAR SOCIALIST PARTY (PPS) WHO HAS CLOSE PERSONAL CONNECTIONS AMONG RANKING MEMBERS OF THE PARTY. HE HAS BEEN A PROLIFIC REPORTER OF RELIABLE INFORMATION. THE REPORTED INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM CARLOS SANCHEZ CARDENAS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE OF THE PPS.

1. THE POPULAR SOCIALIST PARTY (PPS) HAS NOT FORMULATED AN OPINION ON THE 12 AND 13 AUGUST 1966 ARRESTS OF VICTOR RICO GALAN AND SOME FORTY OTHER PERSONS ON CHARGES OF SUBVERSION. HOWEVER, CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE OF THE PPS HAVE SAID THAT THE PPS WILL DO NOTHING TO HELP THEM

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AND IN FACT IS PLEASED TO SEE PEOPLE OF RICO GALAN'S STAMP ARRESTED BECAUSE THUS ARE ELIMINATED ENEMIES OF THE PPS AND OF ITS SECRETARY GENERAL VICENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO.

2. ACCORDING TO CARLOS SANCHEZ CARDENAS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE OF THE PPS, IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO BELIEVE THAT A MAN LIKE RICO GALAN COULD BE THE LEADER OF AN ARMED REBEL MOVEMENT. HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSIDERED A MARXIST INTELLECTUAL BELONGING TO NO PARTY WHO HAS CONFINED HIS BATTLES TO THE PAGES OF MAGAZINES LIKE POLITICA, SIEMPRE, AND SUCESOS. LOMBARDO TOLEDANO FRANKLY THOUGHT OF HIM AS INCAPABLE OF DOING ANYTHING THAT INVOLVED A MASS FOLLOWING.

3. AS FOR RAUL UGALDE ALVAREZ WHO IS ACCUSED TOGETHER WITH RICO GALAN OF BEING A LEADER OF THE GROUP, SANCHEZ CARDENAS SAID THAT HE IS KNOWN TO HAVE ONCE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF THE RIGHTIST NATIONAL ACTION PARTY (PAN) WHO THEN WENT TO THE EXTREME LEFT AND BECAME A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S ELECTORAL FRONT (FEP). HE WAS AN FEP CANDIDATE DURING THE LAST ELECTION, SANCHEZ CARDENAS SAID.

4. THE PPS ASSUMES, ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT CERTAIN, THAT THE MAJORITY OF THOSE ARRESTED ARE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL LIBERA-

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TION MOVEMENT (MLN) AND BELONG TO THE RADICAL SECTOR OF THE MLN WHICH WANTS TO CONVERT THE GROUP INTO A MARXIST-LENINIST PRO-CASTRO POLITICAL PARTY.

5. SANCHEZ CARDENAS OFFERED THE OPINION THAT THOSE ARRESTED ARE OBVIOUSLY MORE IN TUNE WITH THE CHINESE THAN THE SOVIET VERSION OF MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE. RICO GALAN AND POSSIBLY OTHERS HAVE MAINTAINED CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY AS WELL AS WITH THE SOVIET, POLISH, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIAN EMBASSIES. BECAUSE THEIR ALLEGED PROPOSALS FOR ARMED AND IMMEDIATE REBELLION ARE USELESS, PROVOCATIVE AND CRIMINAL THEY SHOULD BE CONDEMNED BY THE LEFT IN MEXICO BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT ONLY IMPERILED OTHER LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS IN MEXICO BUT THEY HAVE ALSO ENDANGERED THE SOCIALIST BLOC EMBASSIES WITH WHOM THEY HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH. CONDITIONS IN MEXICO ARE NOT PROPER FOR LAUNCHING AN ARMED REBELLION. THE PROXIMITY OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD DOOM TO FAILURE ANY SUCH ATTEMPT. IN THE FACE OF SUCH NEGATIVE CONDITIONS ARMED REBELLION SHOULD BE CONDEMNED AS ANTI-MARXIST.

6. HOWEVER, DESPITE THE ABOVE STATEMENTS, SANCHEZ CARDENAS SAID THAT IT WAS BY NO MEANS CERTAIN THAT ARMED REBELLION WAS

IN FACT PLANNED BY RICO GALAN AND HIS ASSOCIATES. IT IS INCREDIBLE THAT REASONABLY RATIONAL PEOPLE COULD ACTUALLY PLAN SO UNEQUAL A BATTLE WHOSE OUTCOME COULD ONLY BE TOTAL DEFEAT FOR THEM.

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DIST 17 AUGUST 1966

COUNTRY: MEXICO

DOI: 16 AUGUST 1966

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ARREST OF SUBVERSIVES

ACQ: MEXICO, MEXICO CITY (16 AUG 66) FIELD NO. HMM-1[illegible],612

SOURCE: HIGHLY PLACED POLICE OFFICIAL WITH GOOD ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON SECURITY MATTERS. HIS REPORTING IS BELIEVED TO BE RELIABLE.

1. PRESIDENT GUSTAVO DIAZ ORDAZ HAS ORDERED THAT PUBLICITY ON THE ARRESTS OF VICTOR RICO GALAN AND SOME FORTY OTHER SUBVERSIVES ON 12 AUGUST 1966 BE PLAYED DOWN AND THAT THE PRESS [illegible] THAT THE ROUNDUP DEVELOPED FROM INVESTIGATIONS [illegible] FOR A LONG TIME. (FIELD COMMENT: THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE [illegible] "THE NEWS" OF 16 AUGUST QUOTED HIGHLY [illegible] OFFICIALS AS DESCRIBING THE ARRESTS [illegible].)

2. [illegible] IS AVAILABLE TO SHOW THAT [illegible] PART OF A CONSPIRACY

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ADVOCATING AND TEACHING THE OVERTHROW OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT BY VIOLENT MEANS.

3. THE TIMING OF THESE ARRESTS IS VERY FORTUITOUS SINCE IT PAVES THE WAY FOR THE INCLUSION OF A POLICY STATEMENT IN THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE NATION ON 1 SEPTEMBER. DIAZ ORDAZ WILL CITE THE ARRESTS TO SHOW THAT THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT TOLERATE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OR INTERFERENCE BY EXTREME LEFTISTS.

4. ALTHOUGH PROOF IS STILL LACKING, THERE IS SUSPICION ON THE PART OF OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT AND ELSEWHERE THAT THE EXPLOSIONS IN THE PEMEX REFINERY IN POZA RICA, VERACRUZ, WAS AN ACT OF SABOTAGE AND WAS CONNECTED WITH THE ARRESTS OF RICO GALAN AND HIS GROUP.

5. (SOURCE COMMENT: IT IS HOPED THAT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THIS GROUP AND CUBA, PRIMARILY VIA RICO GALAN, CAN BE DISCOVERED TO WARRANT A WARNING FROM DIAZ ORDAZ TO CUBA AND TO THE LATIN AMERICAN SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION TO KEEP HANDS OFF MEXICO.)

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1. FROM REFS IT WILL BE NOTED LIRAMA HAS LONG BEEN INTERESTED IN VICTOR RICO GALAN AND HAS CONSIDERED WAYS CURTAILING HIS ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION AT ONE POINT OF TRYING DENATURALIZE AND DEPORT HIM. DENATURALIZATION, UPON STUDY, APPEARED TOO DIFFICULT AND CUMBERSOME. WHILE RICO GALAN AND GROUP, AS CLAIMED BY PRESS AND AS TOLD TO COS BY LITEMPO-8 ON 16 AUGUST 66, OBVIOUSLY INVOLVED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, BELIEVE MEXI GOVT'S KNOWLEDGE THESE ACTIVITIES RESULTED FROM LONG AND TEDIOUS SURVEILLANCE AND INVESTIGATION OF RICO GALAN, PURPOSE OF WHICH WAS DEVELOP INFO ON WHICH ACTION COULD BE TAKEN.

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1. PLS AIRMAIL TO HETMANEK ADDRESS COPY 15 AUGUST THE NEWS ARTICLE AND ANY OTHERS SHOWING CZECH INVOLVEMENT.

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RE ARREST RICO GALAN GROUP 12 AUG 66 REPORTED IN REFS AND REUTERS DISPATCH APPEARING WASHINGTON POST 13 AUG, HQS VERY INTERESTED RECEIVING STATION'S COMMENTS AND INTERPRETATION MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ACTION AGAINST BACKGROUND MEXICAN-CUBAN RELATIONS, AS WELL AS ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT STATION DETAILS. NOTE THAT REUTERS ARTICLE MENTIONED MEXICAN POLICE CLAIMS THAT MEMBERS GROUP "HAD BEEN IN RADIO CONTACT WITH ORGANIZATION IN CUBA." ALSO NOTE IN THIS CONNECTION THAT JUAN MASCARO NEVES, FORMER EMPLOYEE CUBAN CONSULATE TAMPICO ARRESTED AND DEPORTED TO VENEZUELA ABOUT 26 MAY 66 WAS REPORTED HMM-10415 BY RELIABLE SOURCE B2 KEY CONTACT RICO GALAN.

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DIST 15 AUGUST 1966

COUNTRY: MEXICO

DOI: 14 AUG 1966

SUBJECT: ARREST OF SUBVERSIVES HEADED BY VICTOR RICO GALAN: PEMEX EXPLOSION IN POZA RICA, VERACRUZ

ACQ: MEXICO, MEXICO CITY (14 AUG 66) FIELD NO. HMM-10,602

SOURCE: HIGHLY PLACED POLICE OFFICIAL WITH GOOD ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON SECURITY MATTERS. HIS REPORTING IS BELIEVED TO BE RELIABLE.

1. FIELD COMMENT: THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE FEDERAL DISTRICT ANNOUNCED ON 12 AUGUST 1966 THAT INVESTIGATIONS OF THE ACTIVITIES OF SOME GROUPS WHICH HAD BEEN CONDUCTED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS HAD PROVEN THAT THESE GROUPS WERE PLANNING CLEARLY SUBVERSIVE ACTS WHICH THREATENED THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF MEXICO. COORDINATED RAIDS ON THREE HOMES IN MEXICO CITY BY THE MEXICAN JUDICIAL POLICE AND SECRET SERVICE FORCES RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF THIRTY-THREE PERSONS AND THE CONFISCATION OF QUANTITIES OF ARMS, AMMUNITION, RADIO TRANSMITTERS AND MAGNETIC

TAPES. VICTOR RICO GALAN, WELL KNOWN COMMUNIST WRITER WHO HAS BEEN LINKED WITH TROTSKYIST GROUPS IN MEXICO , AND RAUL UGALDE ALVAREZ WERE IDENTIFIED AS THE LEADERS OF THE ORGANIZATION WHOSE NAME IS REPORTED TO BE THE POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRP - MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO). ALSO INCLUDED AMONG THOSE ARRESTED WERE RICO GALAN'S BROTHER FERNANDO (ALSO REPORTED AS VICENTE RICO GALAN) AND (RICO GALAN'S SISTER, ANA MARIA RICO GALAN, WHOSE HOME REPORTEDLY WAS USED BY THE MRP AS A TRAINING CENTER.) RICO GALAN AND HIS BROTHER AND SISTER WERE IDENTIFIED AS THE INSTIGATORS AND FINANCIAL BACKERS OF THE MRP'S SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITES. THE PRESS OF 14 AUGUST REPORTED MORE ARRESTS, RAISING THE TOTAL TO ABOUT FIFTY PERSONS. ACCORDING TO A BULLETIN ISSUED BY THE MEXICAN POLICE MANY OF THE PERSONS ARRESTED HAD BEEN INVITED TO MEXICO CITY BY THE LEADERS OF THE MRP WITH PROMISES THAT THEY WOULD BE PREPARED FOR HIGHLY PAID JOBS. ONCE IN MEXICO CITY, THEY WERE SUBJECTED TO TRAINING IN SUBVERSIVE TECHNIQUES, WERE HELD VIRTUAL PRISONERS, AND WERE THREATENED WITH DEATH IF THEY ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE THE HOUSES IN WHICH THEY WERE BEING TRAINED. A FURTHER ITEM IN THE POLICE STATEMENT REPORTED THAT GUMERSINDO GOMEZ CUEVAS HAD

BEEN ARRESTED. GOMEZ REPORTEDLY WAS IN CHARGE OF DRAWING UP PLANS OF ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIAL CENTERS IN MEXICO, INCLUDING RAILHEADS, POWER PLANTS AND PETROLEUM CONCENTRATIONS. GOMEZ CUEVAS WAS ALSO SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF BOMBS AND SIMILAR DEVICES. FINALLY, ON 15 AUGUST THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY THE NEWS REPORTED THAT SEMI-OFFICIAL SOURCES LINKED BOTH THE CUBAN EMBASSY AND CZECH COMMERCIAL COUNSUL AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICER EMIL HRADECKY WITH THE MRP'S ACTIVITIES. HRADECKY, WHO EARLIER IN THE YEAR HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF INTERFERING IN THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY IN NARAYIT STATE AND OF MEDDLING IN THE DISTURBANCES AT THE CERRO DEL MERCADO IRON MINES IN DURANGO STATE, WAS RECALLED BY HIS GOVERNMENT THIS WEEK.

2. FIELD COMMENT CONTINUED: ON 14 AUGUST THE EXPLOSION OF A TANK OF NATURAL GAS LOCATED NEAR THE PETROLEOS MEXICANOS (PEMEX) REFINERY IN POZA RICA, VERACRUZ, TOUCHED OFF TWO EXPLOSIONS OF TANKS OF DIESEL FUEL. SIXTY NINE PERSONS WERE WOUNDED, SIX HOSPITALIZED, FOUR OR FIVE ARE DEAD AND TWO ARE MISSING. DAMAGES WERE ESTIMATED AT SOME SIXTY FIVE MILLION PESOS. CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSIONS IS NOT KNOWN, ACCORDING TO A PEMEX OFFICIAL.

3. THE ARREST OF VICTOR RICO GALAN, RAUL UGALDE ALVAREZ

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AND SOME THIRTY FIVE OR FORTY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRP) IS A FOLLOW UP TO THE ARRESTS IN APRIL 1966 OF EIGHT TROTSKYISTS. (FIELD COMMENT. THESE APRIL ARRESTS WERE EXTENSIVELY REPORTED. PLEASE SEE HMM-10,293/AND (TDCS-314/05258-66) HMM-10,307.) THE ARRESTS WERE TIMED FOR LATE FRIDAY, EARLY SATURDAY TO PREVENT THOSE ARRESTED FROM OBTAINING BONDS OR AMPAROS AT LEAST UNTIL MONDAY, 15 AUGUST.

4. ALSO, AN INVESTIGATIVE GROUP FROM THE FEDERAL SECURITY POLICE IN MEXICO CITY WAS SENT TO INVESTIGATE THE 14 AUGUST EXPLOSION IN THE PEMEX REFINERY IN POZA RICA, VERACRUZ. (SOURCE COMMENT: THERE IS DEFINITELY BELIEVED TO BE A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE ARRESTS OF THE MRP MEMBERS AND THE PEMEX EXPLOSION.) (FIELD COMMENT: SOURCE REFERRED TO THE MRP GROUP AS TROTSKYISTS AND NOTED THAT MEXICAN SECURITY AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN AWARE OF TROTSKYIST ACTIVITY IN POZA RICA FOR SOME TIME. HMM-10,551 OF 27 JULY 1966 REPORTED THAT SENIOR MEXICAN GOVERNMENT SECURITY OFFICIALS BELIEVE POZA RICA TO BE OF KEY IMPORTANCE TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF MEXICO BECAUSE IT IS THE CHANNEL THROUGH WHICH MEXICO CITY IS SUPPLIED WITH GASOLINE. FOR THIS REASON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS'

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PARTY/TROTSKYIST (POR/T) ARE BEING CLOSELY MONITORED IN POZA RICA. TROTSKYIST ACTIVITY IN POZA RICA WAS ALSO REPORTED IN HMM-10,316, HMM-10,367, HMM-10,384, AND HMM-10,400).

5. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCSO FBI.

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COUNTRY Mexico/Cuba/Venezuela

REPORT NO. CS -311/08152-66

SUBJECT Deportation of Juan Mascaro Neves From Mexico to Venezuela

DATE DISTR. 15 June 1966

NO. PAGES 2

REFERENCES

DATE OF INFO. 4-6 April and 26 May 1966

PLACE & DATE ACQ. Mexico, Mexico City (27-31 May 1966)

FIELD REPORT NO. HMM-10415

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SOURCE See below.

1. Source of paragraphs 2 and 3: Latin American with good contacts among members of the staff of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico. He has reported reliably for a number of years.

2. On 26 May 1966 Professor Juan Mascaro Neves, a Spanish national who had acquired "Inmigrado" status in Mexico and who had been active in connection with affairs of the Cuban Consulate in Tampico, was picked up by three unidentified men who requested that he show them his identification documents. There was no information available through official Mexican Government services in Tampico on the detention of Mascaro. Since it seemed possible that the detention was not the work of Mexican officials, the Cuban Embassy protested to the Mexican Foreign Office orally. The Embassy was later informed that Mascaro had been deported to Venezuela for violations of the Mexican immigration law.

3. Mascaro was a key contact of Victor Rico Galan, Spanish-born Mexican Marxist journalist, during the latter's visit to Tampico and Ciudad Mante from 4-6 April 1966. Mascaro's wife, Carmen Garcia de Mascaro, has also been a close contact of the Cubans in Tampico.

4. Source of paragraph 5: Mexican security officer with access to information derived from investigative activities. His reporting is believed to be reliable.

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8. Mascaro Neves was picked up on 26 May by agents of the DFS (Direccion Federal de Seguridad) and was brought to Mexico City from Tampico. He was immediately deported to Venezuela. The basic reason for Mascaro's deportation was his close association with Rico Galan.[1]

1. Source Comment: Mexican security officials are convinced that Rico Galan is a key Communist figure and that he is involved in plans to establish bands of guerrillas in the Mexican countryside.

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COUNTRY	Mexico/Dominican Republic	REPORT NO.	CS-311/06825-66
SUBJECT	The National Liberation Movement-Observance of Dominican Republic Week; Criticism of Visit to Mexico of President Johnson	DATE DISTR.	27 May 1966
		NO. PAGES	2
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DATE OF INFO.	25 April 1966		
PLACE & DATE ACQ.	Mexico, Mexico City (27 April 1966)	FIELD REPORT NO.	HMM-10335

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SOURCE: Mexican security officer with access to information derived from investigative activities. His reporting is believed to be reliable.

1. On 25 April 1966 the National Liberation Movement (MLN - Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional) held a meeting in its offices at Republica de El Salvador No. 30-301 in observance of the Week of Solidarity with the Dominican Republic. Only about 35 persons attended the meeting which was chaired by Luis Cordova Ortiz and Guillermo Calderon Ita, in the absence of leftist journalist Victor Rico Galan who could not attend because of illness.

2. Cordova devoted his speech to a denunciation of the United States' "armed invasion" of the Dominican Republic, calling it an act which has aroused the indignation of the entire world. On behalf of the MLN he demanded the withdrawal of U.S. troops from that country.

3. Guillermo Calderon spoke briefly about the U.S. presence in the Dominican Republic, but devoted the better part of his speech to a criticism of the visit to Mexico of President Johnson on 14 April 1966. He accused the Mexican and United States governments of having kept secret until the very last minute the fact of an official visit which was falsely described as a courtesy visit. The visit was made on the pretext of unveiling the Lincoln statue, he said, but the fact that President Johnson brought with him all the members of his cabinet and his principal advisors, notwithstanding their

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preoccupation with problems in Vietnam, the Dominican Republic and elsewhere, proved that Johnson had come to deal with matters of great importance to him and to Mexican President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz. Or, he added, was it that Johnson had come to give instructions, or orders, to continue his policy of oppression of the people, in this instance, Mexico.

4. Calderon criticized sharply the Mexican Government for its methods in organizing the elaborate reception for President Johnson. The system of herding together the populace is accomplished, among other means, through threats made by union leaders to workers that they will lose a day's pay or suffer other losses if they do not participate in welcoming ceremonies. Calderon denounced officials of the Ministry of Foreign Relations for having remained silent in the face of a proposal by Secretary of State Dean Rusk for the creation of an international police force - "the type of security force that has in the past protected countries from North American aggression".

5. Again on 28 April the MLN held a meeting in observance of Dominican Week, this one attended by approximately twenty-five persons. It was announced at the last moment that the journalist Alberto Domingo, who was to have attended the meeting, would not be present because of a more pressing engagement. In his absence Armando Castillejos Ortiz and the poetess Norma Carrasco improvised a program. Castillejos expressed regret that the MLN does not possess adequate publishing facilities to keep the Mexican public informed of the existing situation in the Dominican Republic. He recommended that those present take advantage of every opportunity, in their places of work and at gatherings elsewhere, to disseminate by word of mouth the facts of North American domination over the weaker nations of the world. He noted that ninety percent of the citizens of the United States are not in accord with U.S. foreign policy.

6. Norma Carrasco's contribution to the meeting consisted of the reading of poetry which she had composed depicting the United States' invasion of the Dominican Republic.

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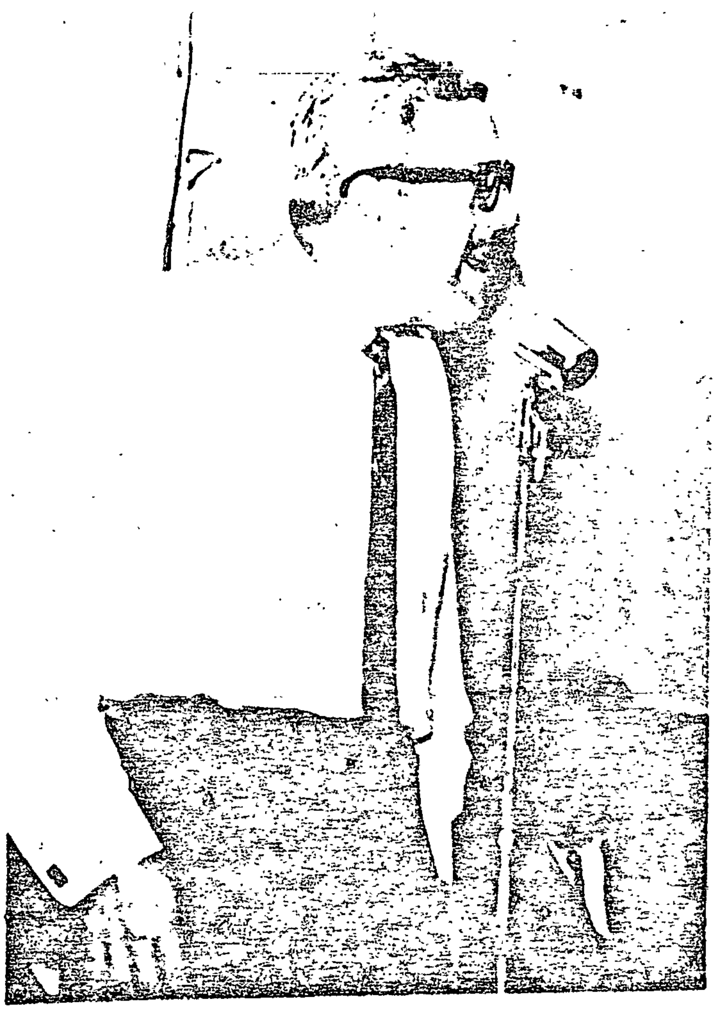
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SUBJECT: LEFTIST HISTORIAN'S PLAN TO REFUTE POPULAR IDEA THAT U.S. AIDED MEXICAN EXPULSION OF FRENCH INVADERS (1861 - 1867)

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FIELD REPORT NO. HMM-10,242

1. JORGE L. TAMAYO CASTILLEJOS, MEXICAN LEFTIST, DISCUSSED WITH THE LEFTIST JOURNALIST VICTOR RICO GALAN HIS FEARS THAT DURING THE CEREMONY ON 15 APRIL AT WHICH MRS. LYNDON JOHNSON WILL PRESENT A STATUE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN TO THE MEXICAN PEOPLE, REMARKS WILL BE MADE ON THE ADMIRATION WHICH THE MEXICAN PATRIOT BENITO JUAREZ FELT FOR LINCOLN AND ALSO THAT IT WILL BE SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN FORCING THE WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH TROOPS FROM MEXICO IN THE 1860'S. TAMAYO SAID THAT THE LATTER

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STATEMENT IS UNTRUE EVEN THOUGH BOTH IDEAS ARE VERY CURRENT IN MEXICO.

2. TAMAYO TOLD RICO GALAN THAT SOME YEARS AGO WHEN THEN-PRESIDENT ADOLFO LOPEZ MATEOS WAS THE GUEST OF THEN-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT A DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PROPOSED A TOAST TO THE HUNDRED YEAR FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES DURING WHICH THE UNITED STATES HELPED MEXICO EXPEL THE FRENCH INVADERS. TAMAYO SAID THAT THE TOAST WAS PUBLISHED AND THAT HE THEN PREPARED A RATHER LONG ARTICLE WHICH INCLUDED THE TEXTS OF LETTERS WRITTEN BY JUAREZ WHICH DENIED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD HELPED MEXICO AGAINST THE FRENCH. THE PIECE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LEFTIST WEEKLY SIEMPRE. TAMAYO SAID THAT THE MEXICO CITY DAILY EXCELSIOR ALSO PUBLISHED ALMOST THE ENTIRE TEXT OF THIS REBUTTAL.

3. TAMAYO SUGGESTED TO RICO GALAN THAT THIS SUBJECT BE MADE THE THEME OF RICO'S NEXT ARTICLE FOR SIEMPRE. RICO GALAN SAID THAT HIS NEXT ARTICLE HAD ALREADY BEEN TURNED IN BUT THAT THE EDITORIAL HAD NOT YET BEEN WRITTEN AND THAT HE WOULD SUGGEST THE IDEA TO JOSE PAGES LLERGO, SIEMPRE PUBLISHER, BECAUSE HE BELIEVED THAT PAGES WOULD BE INTERESTED. (FIELD COMMENT: SIEMPRE APPEARS ON THURSDAYS.)

4. TAMAYO SUGGESTED THAT THE EDITORIAL TAKE AS ITS THESIS THE STATEMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF NAPOLEON III

BLACKMAILED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY SAYING THAT IF THE UNITED STATES HELPED MEXICO FRANCE WOULD HELP THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

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COUNTRY Mexico/Guatemala

REPORT NO. CS -311/04619-66

SUBJECT Possible Travel to Guatemala of Victor Rico Galan, Mexican Leftist Journalist

DATE DISTR. 1 April 1966

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FIELD REPORT NO. HMM-10014

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SOURCE: Guatemalan professional man, former member of a guerrilla group in Guatemala who is living in exile in Mexico. He is believed to have good access to the Guatemalan exile community.

Victor Rico Galan, leftist journalist who writes for both Siempre and Politica, is planning to visit Guatemala clandestinely to investigate the disappearance of Victor Manuel Gutierrez Garbin, Guatemalan Communist Party (PGT) leader of the Guatemalan exile community in Mexico, who returned to Guatemala in late February.

Field Comment: TDCS-314/03186-66 reported that Gutierrez Garbin and three other Guatemalan leftists were arrested and executed by the Guatemalan authorities on 6 March 1966.

Source Comment: Rico Galan could only enter Guatemala illegally since he was declared persona non grata by the Guatemalan Government in 1963 after he visited the country to interview President Peralta. While there, he also managed to talk with Marco Antonio Yon Sosa, guerrilla leader. Upon his return to Mexico, Rico Galan wrote articles favorable to the rebels and most unflattering to the Peralta government. Rico Galan's interview with Yon Sosa was arranged through Adolfo Mijangos Lopez who is now living in exile in Mexico.

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SOURCE: Guatemalan professional man, former member of a guerrilla group in Guatemala who is living in exile in Mexico. He is believed to have good access to the Guatemalan exile community.

Victor Rico Galan, leftist journalist who writes for both Siempre and Politica, reportedly is planning to visit Guatemala clandestinely to investigate the disappearance of Victor Manuel Gutierrez Garbin, Guatemalan Communist Party (PGT) leader of the Guatemalan exile community in Mexico who returned to Guatemala in late February.

Field Comment: HGG-4148 reported that Gutierrez Garbin and three other Guatemalan leftists were arrested and executed by the Guatemalan authorities on 8 March 1966.

Source Comment: Rico Galan could only enter Guatemala illegally since he was declared persona non grata by the Guatemalan Government in 1963 after he visited the country to interview President Peralta. While in Guatemala at that time he also managed to talk with Marco Antonio Yon Sosa, guerrilla leader. Upon his return to Mexico, Rico Galan wrote articles favorable to the rebels and most unflattering to the Peralta government. Rico Galan's interview with Yon Sosa was arranged through Adolfo Mijangos Lopez who is now living in exile in Mexico.

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TO: Chief, WHD

INFO: Chief of Station, Guatemala City

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: Press Expose of Victor Rico Galan's Connection with Yon Sosa

ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES

ACTION REQUIRED: FYI

1. On 13 January 1966 a Mexico City newspaper, El Heraldo, published an article which cited a taped speech by Victor Rico Galan to Yon Sosa's guerrillas as evidence of Rico Galan's efforts to undermine the January 1966 visit of Mexican President Diaz Ordaz to Guatemala. A copy of this article is attached. The taped speech mentioned in the article is obviously that which Guatemalan authorities captured from Yon Sosa's guerrillas in October 1964 following a guerrilla attack on a Guatemalan military garrison. This tape was subsequently made available to KUBARK and was passed via the Guatemala Station to Mexico City Station for possible exploitation in Mexico. The content of the taped speech was later passed to President Diaz Ordaz by COS, Mexico City, with a view to stimulating pressure toward Rico Galan's expulsion from Mexico as an undesirable alien. How El Heraldo obtained or got word of the taped speech is not known. Since the El Heraldo article was pegged to the current trip to Guatemala of President Diaz Ordaz, it is very probable that the expose was stimulated directly by the Presidency, in line with a GOM campaign to neutralize all existing and potential opposition locally to the Presidential trip.

2. In a sharp rebuttal in the 26 January 1966 issue of the prominent Mexican leftist magazine Siempre, for which he writes regularly, Victor Rico Galan

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denounces the El Heraldo accusations against him, denies any involvement on his part in subversive activities in Guatemala, attacks Guatemalan President Peralta Azurdia as weak and fearful about his personal safety, and insists (quite correctly) that the speech he taped for delivery to Yon Sosa's guerrillas in October 1964 could not possibly have had anything to do with President Diaz Ordaz' trip in January 1966. A copy of the Rico Galan Siempre article is attached.

3. At this stage the Station has no additional information on the origin or purpose of the El Heraldo attack on Victor Rico Galan. As and if such information develops through Station governmental contacts, the Station will advise addressees accordingly.

for/Willard C. CURTIS

POR VICTOR RICO GALAN



Sr José Pagés Llergo,
Director de SIEMPRE!
Admirado y [illegible]go:

Tengo ho[illegible] a un asunto que me concierne personalmente, y uso por ello el estilo epistolar. Como el asunto involucra cosas que le importan al país, confío en que esta carta será de interés público, aunque para seguir un orden lógico me vea obligado a empezar por el aspecto personal que hay en él.

Como usted sabe, **El Heraldo de México** publicó el pasado día 13 un cintillo que decía "Fracasó la conjura comunista", bajo el cual se afirmaba que los guerrilleros guatemaltecos, en connivencia con malos mexicanos, preparaban una algarada o atentado —esto no se especificaba— contra el Presidente Díaz Ordaz, con motivo de su viaje a Guatemala. Según la nota "informativa", que llevaba las misteriosas siglas SNG (¿Servicio de Noticias de Guatemala?), el principal agente en esa conjura sería yo, y como prueba se ofrecía la supuesta versión taquigráfica de una cinta magnetofónica grabada por mí. Como existió, en efecto, una cinta que yo grabé, y como en el "pastiche" publicado por **El Heraldo** se utilizan frases que pronuncié realmente, creo necesario explicar la historia de todo ello.

Visité por primera vez Guatemala en octubre de 1963. En el número de **SIEMPRE!** del 30 de ese mes y año, apareció publicada una entrevista mía con el coronel Enrique Peralta Azurdia, que se iniciaba con esta descripción de su persona: "El coronel Enrique Peralta Azurdia, "hombre fuerte" de Guatemala, no da de ninguna manera la impresión de ser fuerte. Por el contrario, es oscuro, de hablar premioso, con una constante actitud tímida y sin brillantez alguna. No tiene ese tono decidido de los militares guatemaltecos que, digan cosas inteligentes o tontas, lo hacen con un énfasis de cuestión sancionada. En los pocos minutos de conversación con él, me expliqué muy bien por qué —pese a mi insistencia en contrario— aceptó sólo contestar mis preguntas por escrito. La transacción final consistió en que, una vez satisfecho el cuestionario en esa forma, hablaríamos brevemente en su despacho, sobre todo con el objeto de obtener una fotografía".

Esa discreta sugerencia de su tartamudez mental enfureció al coronel. Y más aun, cuento que en el mismo número de SIEMPRE! apareció otra entrevista, también mía, con el entonces líder del movimiento guerrillero guatemalteco. El coronel Peralta Azurdia le dijo a un colega chileno que lo entrevistó días después que yo, que se vengaría de mí donde quiera que me encontrase. ¡Y me imagino, no sin humor, el coraje que debe haber hecho cuando el colega chileno publicó su propio reportaje... y coincidió conmigo en lo de la tartamudez mental del señor coronel!

Lo cierto es que el hombre intentó en reiteradas ocasiones cumplir su promesa. Con motivo de su informe de gobierno, transmitido por radio y televisión a toda Guatemala, me acusó de haber ido a ese país a organizar "grupos de choque", y la AP y la UPI se encargaron de difundir la noticia, que la patriota, nacionalista y solidaria prensa mexicana publicó profusamente. El coronel "se vengaba", y yo callé por no dar importancia a la irritación de un personaje tan menor, irritación que, por otra parte, me explicaba perfectamente.

Regresé a Guatemala un año después, precisamente en octubre de 1964. Y, efectivamente, grabé un mensaje en cinta magnetofónica, destinados a varios guerrilleros a los que no pude ver. Nada tenía de misterioso ese mensaje. Contenía un saludo, algunas apreciaciones sobre el movimiento guerrillero hechas sobre el terreno por el observador, por el periodista, y noticias para los que tenían familiares en México. Ni una sola palabra que fuera necesario ocultar, ni una sola idea que no haya publicado, no una, sino mil veces. ¿Acaso es un misterio mi solidaridad abierta y pública con quienes luchan por la libertad de su patria? Mucho menos que misterio es delito, y yo me enorgullezco de esa solidaridad.

Lo cierto es, sin embargo, que esa cinta no llegó a sus destinatarios, porque fue capturada por el ejército guatemalteco. Y el coronel Peralta Azurdia encontró en ella la fórmula perfecta para una serie de maniobras que, por un lado, satisfacían su deseo de herirme, y por ra, pero no la única, ni mucho menos. Antes hubo rumores, acusaciones y chantajes contra muchas personas, a las que se acusaba de ser mencionadas en la cinta y de colaborar conmigo en mis tenebrosas conspiraciones. En mayo de 1965, el diario guatemalteco **Prensa Libre** —el de mayor circulación en su país— hizo pública una de esas "versiones". ¿De dónde la había obtenido? De un boletín enviado por la oficina de prensa del coronel Peralta Azurdia. Y esa "versión" tenía por objeto justificar la expulsión —entonces reciente— del distinguido intelectual y político guatemalteco Francisco Villagrán Kramer, mencionado en la cinta, lo cual era "prueba" de que conspiraba conmigo.

¿Y por qué sólo **Prensa Libre** publicó la versión? Pues por la razón simple de que provenía de un boletín oficial, y los otros periódicos de Guatemala se negaron a aceptarlo si no se les permitía oír la famosa cinta. Y claro que no se les permitió. Bajo una dictadura militar, los periódicos guatemaltecos tuvieron más ética profesional que **El Heraldo** en un régimen de libertad de prensa. Pero así son las cosas. Y algo que es también importante hacer notar: **Prensa Libre, tan oficialista que acogió la sucia columnia, es el periódico que ha hecho la campaña más grosera y negativa contra la visita del Presidente Díaz Ordaz a Guatemala.**

La "versión" de El Heraldo tiene por objeto acusarme, a mí y a otras personas, de conspirar para echar a perder la visita del Presidente Díaz Ordaz a Guatemala. Yo fui a ese país por última vez —repito— en octubre de 1964, cuando el licenciado Díaz Ordaz era Presidente Electo. ¿Cómo iba a saber que se proponía visitar Guatemala? ¿Cómo iba a hablar de los asaltantes del cuartel de Ciudad Madera, en Chihuahua, si eso sucedió a fines de 1965, y en octubre de 1964 nada sucedía en Chihuahua? Eso, para mencionar sólo dos de las más abultadas falsedades de la "versión". Se utilizan unas cuantas frases auténticas, y se adoba una supuesta grabación para cada caso. Sencillo y sin problemas.

Pero, además, el coronel Peralta Azurdia se propone otra cosa con la "versión" de **El Heraldo.** Se propone justificar las extremadas precauciones policíacas que tomó para preservar **su** vida —no la del Presidente Díaz Ordaz— y la mala impresión que eso, y la falta de asistencia popular a la recepción, tuvo que causar al huésped y a su comitiva. Pese a que la tartamudez mental del coronel Peralta Azurdia y la de sus colaboradores mexicanos en el sucio adobo de la cinta no les permitió siquiera relacionar ésta con el viaje presidencial, la noticia termina diciendo: "Por todo esto **(¿por qué?)**, el gobierno de Guatemala creyó pertinente tomar todas las medidas necesarias que garantizaron la seguridad del mandatario mexicano y de los miembros de su comitiva, durante su visita a nuestra nación".

Pero la verdad es que tales precauciones se tomaron para garantizar la seguridad del coronel Peralta Azurdia —esa sí muy amenazada—, y no la del Presidente Díaz Ordaz, contra el cual no tenía nada el pueblo de Guatemala, y al que sólo los periódicos reaccionarios —en particular **Prensa Libre**— atacaron. Tan es así, que si bien en la capital el Presidente mexicano fue encerrado en un automóvil blindado —para proteger a Peralta Azurdia—, y si bien en la capital acudió poco público —para no aplaudir a Peralta Azurdia—, en La Antigua, a donde el licenciado Díaz Ordaz fue solo, sí hubo recepción popular entusiasta y sobraron las precauciones policíacas. ¡Claro, no estaba Peralta Azurdia!

Y, en relación con esto, hay algo que el público mexicano debe saber. La Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala la consideró seriamente la idea de otorgarle al Presidente Díaz Ordaz el grado de doctor **honoris causa.** El asunto se debatió extraoficialmente en el Consejo Universitario, y varios maestros propusieron la idea, porque significaba el reconocimiento a un mandatario civil y universitario, e indirectamente una bofetada a los gorilas de uniforme que gobiernan Guatemala. Y los consejeros alumnos estuvieron de acuerdo en que la tendencia era buena, pero objetaron el propósito por una sola razón: porque, por motivos de protocolo, la Universidad se vería obligada a invitar y recibir en su recinto al coronel Peralta Azurdia. En tal caso —dijeron— los estudiantes no acudirían. Y, ante este peligro, que desvirtuaba el verdadero objetivo político del proyecto, la Universidad no otorgó el grado. Está claro que no lo otorgó por una sola razón: por no recibir a Peralta Azurdia, no obstante las buenas intenciones para el Presidente Díaz Ordaz.

Así son los hechos, esa es la verdad. Y si el coronel Peralta Azurdia cree de verdad que me puede echar a mí la culpa de todo eso... pues [illegible]

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2. NAMES SUGGESTED TO RICO INCLUDED: VICENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO, PPS SEC GEN; FORMER PRESIDENT LAZARO CARDENAS DEL RIO; DEPUTY ENRIQUE RAMIREZ Y RAMIREZ (ALSO PUBLISHER OF EL DIA); LUIS CARDOZA Y ARAGON, GUAT COMMUNIST IN MEXI; GUILLERMO CARNERO HOKE; JOSE PAGES LLERGO, PUBLISHER OF SIEMPRE; AND OTHERS RICO THINKS SUITABLE. RICO SAID PAGES IMPOSSIBLE BUT WILL CONTACT OTHERS AT ONCE.

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1. Attached herewith is a "portrait" of Victor Rico Galan compiled from information available to the Station and tailored to the outline proposed in MEXI-3822 for a phased denigration campaign targeted on Subject. This study has been passed to the contact cited in paragraph 3 of reference with appropriate caveats with regard to sourcing of hitherto unpublished portions as a basis for a projected article on Subject.

2. The "last-ditch" effort by LILISP-E to place an exposé of Rico Galan in a Merida newspaper (as noted in reference) has not yet borne fruit. The special article by the LILISP-E news service has been prepared but last-minute rewriting problems have held up distribution. Copies of the article will be forwarded as soon as they become available.

for
Willard C. CURTIS

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A Portrait of a Castro-Communist

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Victor Rico Galan was born 6 February 1928 in El Ferrol, Spain. He is Spanish by birth, became a Mexican citizen by naturalization in March 1949. He is married to Ingeborg Diener de Rico Galan, born 11 May 1929 in Mexico City. He resides at Ernestina Larrainzar 19-B, Col. del Valle in Mexico City. He writes for both Siempre, Mexico City leftist news-weekly, and Politica, pro-Communist bi-weekly newsmagazine.

VRG reportedly talked to Fidel Castro and Che Guevara in 1961 regarding the formation of the Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional (MLN) in Mexico. With their approval he became one of the founding members of the MLN and later headed the MLN Press and Propaganda Committee. In a speech to the MLN in April 1962 he stated, "The government must be made to understand that only the people have the right to violence." (This was in reference to the Mexican government repression of the Communist Party and its arrest of David Alvaro Siquieros.)

In an article in Siempre in March 1963 VRG advocated the formation of a new political party reflecting the ideology of General Lazaro Cardenas, former President of Mexico. VRG said this new political party was needed to truly represent the radical tendencies of the 1910 revolution. VRG conceived this new party as the political arm of the recently-formed MLN, which could thus develop into a broad national pro-Communist movement like the FRAP in Chile.

VRG has always been very close and sympathetic to the Castro-Cuban revolution. In 1961 he was a member of the Periodistas Mexicanos Amigos de Cuba. Also in 1961 he was reported to be a member of the Committee for Solidarity with the Cuban Revolution. In March 1962 he was reportedly a member of a group of four pro-Castroites who made an abortive physical attack on Emilio Uranga, writer for Siempre who has written anti-Castro items. As the group converged on Uranga other members of the Siempre staff intervened and the matter was settled without violence.

From October to December 1962 VRG was in Cuba, as a correspondent for Siempre and also reportedly to gather material for a political biography

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of Fidel Castro. In an article written for Siempre while he was in Cuba (Siempre 31 Oct 62) he extols the great Cuban revolution and the advantages Castroism has brought to the lower classes. In a later article (Siempre 14 Nov 62) he attacks the Soviet Union and Khrushchev for their weakness during the Cuban missile crisis. He refers to Fidel Castro as being the vanguard of the revolution against Colonialism.

From late May to mid June 1963 VRG was again in Cuba, this time to interview Fidel Castro following the latter's return from the Soviet Union. VRG reportedly spent 8 days with Fidel Castro, five of them aboard the Cuban leader's yacht, and also interviewed other Cuban leaders, including Blas Roca, Secretary-General of the Partido Socialista Popular (PSP - Cuban Communist Party); Ernesto "Che" Guevara Serna, Minister of Industries; Oswaldo Dorticos Torrado, Cuban President; and Raul Roa Garcia, Minister of Foreign Relations.

It was during this May-June 1963 contact with Fidel Castro and other Cuban leaders that VRG received a major operational assignment. He was given the mission of traveling through Central and South America to contact local Communist and guerrilla leaders. His job was to persuade these groups to begin campaigns of violence and terror immediately in order to take the pressure off the FALN in Venezuela, whose program of terror, heavily subsidized by Castro, was beginning to run into increased resistance from the Venezuelan government forces. On this trip VRG also had the mission of bringing about greater unity among the various Communist and terroristic groups.

In late 1963 VRG undertook his assigned mission. He traveled to Panama, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Nicaragua and Brazil and contacted key Communists in each of these countries.

Among the Communist leaders which VRG contacted on this trip were Hugo Victor, President of the Partido del Pueblo (PDP - People's Party, a Communist group) and David Turner, a leader of the Vanguard of National Action (VAN - a pro-Cuban, radical revolutionary organization) in Panama; Gomez Ayay, a guerrilla leader in Guatemala; and Francisco Juliao, the revolutionary peasant leader, in Brazil.

In Nicaragua VRG met several times with Alvaro Ramirez Gonzalez, Secretary-General of the Movilizacion Republicana (MR - Communist Political Front) who was also a member of the Central Committee of the Partido Socialista in Nicaragua (PSN), the Nicaraguan Communist Party. VRG's visit with

Ramirez was given considerable radio and press publicity in Nicaragua. The press referred to "secret meetings" in VRG's hotel room between Ramirez and VRG. Ramirez answered by writing letters to the newspapers, saying he met VRG quite openly in his office and that VRG had called on him because he (VRG) was a legitimate journalist who was seeking interviews with various political figures. On 24 October Ramirez was interviewed on radio and finally reluctantly admitted that he had gone to VRG's hotel room. He said his purpose in going there was to take VRG to his (Ramirez's) office.

In Panama VRG stayed at the Hotel International. While in Panama he visited US installations and was seen taking many pictures. His talks with Hugo Victor and David Turner were aimed at getting the VAN and the PDP to resolve their differences and to unite. Turner briefed VRG on VAN's preparations to establish an armed movement in Panama. Victor, on the other hand, spurned VRG's to unify the two groups.

Following this trip in late 1963, VRG returned to Cuba (in January 1964) and visited Fidel Castro again and to report on the results of his contacts with Central and Latin American Communist leaders.

In late March 1965 VRG (with his wife) again traveled to Cuba to report to Cuban leaders. He returned to Mexico in early April 1965.

In May 1964 VRG was invited to visit Red China, ostensibly as a guest of the All-China Journalists Association, which indicated it would be willing to pay all costs, including transportation. Because of other pressing work in connection with his assignments on behalf of Castro, VRG did not accept this invitation.

Over the years 1961 to 1965 VRG's contacts with the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City have increased steadily. He meets frequently and regularly with various officials of the Cuban Embassy, usually at his home, at the Siempre offices or at the homes of the Cuban officials in Mexico City.

His most frequent contact is with Manuel Eugenio Vega Perez, Third Secretary of the Cuban Embassy and chief representative of the Dirrecion General de Inteligencia (DGI - Cuban Intelligence Service) in Mexico. Obese and outwardly jolly, Vega Perez was the driver of a beer truck in Havana prior to the Cuban Revolution which launched him on his intelligence career.

Another VRG Cuban intelligence contact is Ramon Sinobas Casado, Counselor of the Cuban Embassy. Sinobas is Vega's assistant in"handling" VRG. It is apparent that these contacts are primarily for the purpose of channeling VRG's reports and instructions to and from Cuba. In the course of his work as an agent for Castro and the DGI, VRG is known to have acted as a courier, carrying material and large sums of money to pro-Cuban groups in Central and Latin American countries.

In October 1964 VRG received another important assignment from his Cuban masters. VRG was requested to travel to Guatemala to make a personal survey of the strength and weaknesses of Marco Antonio Yon Sosa's guerrilla forces and to lay the basis for a more energetic implementation in Guatemala of the tactical principles for guerrilla warfare laid down by "Che" Guevara. This was, in effect, a follow-up to his earlier visit to Yon Sosa during his swing through Central American countries in late 1963. At that time, VRG attempted to persuade Yon Sosa to align himself more closely with Castro's objectives in Latin America. The results of this visit to Guatemala were written up by VRG in a special report to Castro. VRG's conclusions at that time were not completely favorable to Castro.

Yon Sosa is known to be a forceful and independent guerrilla leader who prides himself on his ability to maintain himself and his followers independently of ideological guidance from either Havana, Peking or Moscow, although he is quite willing to accept arms and financial support from any of these Communist capitals. In the past Castro's efforts to bring Yon Sosa to heel have been thwarted mainly by the influence the Chinese Communists have been able to exert over the Guatemalan guerrilla leader. In addition to the direct aid provided by Peking to Yon Sosa and his guerrillas in Northeastern Guatemala, there is the fact of Yon Sosa's Chinese background (Yon Sosa's father was Chinese) which has served to tie him emotionally to the Red Chinese.

It was the continuing recalcitrant attitude of Yon Sosa which apparently prompted VRG's second mission to Guatemala in October of 1964. VRG was instructed not only to talk to Yon Sosa but also to try to influence Yon Sosa's guerrilla forces directly in line with Castro's objectives. In addition to prepared material which VRG used for lecturing the guerrillas he brought with him special propaganda films for indoctrination purposes.

In late October 1964 the Guatemalan authorities captured a number of tape recordings from Yon Sosa's guerrillas following a guerrilla attack on a government

garrison. Included in these tapes was one made by VRG for delivery to the guerrillas during his early October visit with them. A copy of this tape is attached. The tape consists mainly of an exhortation by VRG for unity (between the Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo (PGT) and the 13 November Group) and a plea not to permit ideological arguments to replace action. In this speech VRG reveals himself to be a hard-headed revolutionary activist, not merely an intellectual leftist. His approach to revolution is completely practical, not theoretical.

To cover his mission as a Castro political action agent to Yon Sosa, VRG later published an "interview" with the latter (in Siempre No. 593, 4 November 1964).

VRG's involvement in the recent Dominican crisis is the latest example of his work on behalf of Castro. In early January 1964 VRG travelled to Santo Domingo, returning a week later to Mexico. Ostensibly this trip was to report on Dominican Republic affairs for Siempre. Actually this was merely a cover for a Communist propaganda assignment. Shortly after VRG left Santo Domingo, thousands of copies of a pro-Castro brochure, entitled "Siempre visita la Dominicana" and signed VRG, were distributed among Communists and Communist sympathizers in the Dominican Republic. A copy of this brochure is attached.

During his January 1964 trip VRG contacted both the Movimiento Popular Dominicano (MPD), a terroristic revolutionary Marxist-Leninist and strong pro-Chicom group, and the 14th of June Movement, the Agrupacion Politica Catorce de Junio (APCJ), a militant, revolutionary pro-Castro group. His contact with the MPD resulted in his furnishing material to the subversive MPD publication, Libertad. But his principal contact, one that developed rapidly into a very active relationship in the period preceding the Dominican crisis, was with Juan B. Mejia, leader of the APCJ. These two have maintained close and frequent contact over the past year. During the Dominican crisis VRG served as a relay point for material and instructions from Cuba to the APCJ and also acted as a reporting channel from Mejia to the DGI and the APCJ's Castro-Cuban leadership in Cuba.

As in previous operations of this kind, VRG cloaked his relationship with Mejia under a journalistic cover. An "interview" he conducted with Mejia appeared in the 2 May 1965 issue of the Cuban newspaper Hoy. A copy of the text of that article is attached.

In mid-May 1965 a gaffe by Mejia's and VRG's Cuban superiors exposed the Mejia-VRG-Cuba channel publicly. In an article carried by Porto Alegre (Brazil) newspaper Correio do Povo on 20 May, datelined New York 19 May by Louis Wisniser, a Radio Havana broadcast of 18 May was reported to have mentioned a declaration by Juan Mejia sent from Santo Domingo to VRG in Mexico, who then sent the declaration to Radio Havana. After citing this channel by which it received the Mejia statement, Radio Havana proceeded to broadcast the following excerpts from the declaration: "Numerous leaders of the 14 June Party have disappeared but I (Mejia) know that they are now in the mountains leading guerrillas. The 14 June Party has control of the situation in Santo Domingo." The Correio do Povo noted editorially that the Radio Havana broadcast seems to negate the Castro effort to deny that the 14th June Movement in the Dominican Republic is tied to him. The article concludes by noting that Mejia was one of the 58 Communists listed by the Americans, and that this confession by Havana puts new light on the question of American intervention in the Dominican Republic. Not noted in the article is the fact that VRG's role as an intermediary between Mejia and Castro is clearly exposed by the Radio Havana broadcast. A copy of the Correio do Povo article is attached.

When the Dominican rebellion erupted VRG began to agitate with the Siempre staff for outright and total support to the pro-Castro forces in the rebel camp. These efforts began to bear fruit when VRG was allowed to personally brief and dispatch a Siempre correspondent-photographer team to the Dominican Republic in early May 1965 to report on the crisis. The correspondent was Luis Suarez Lopez; the photographer was Luis Rodrigo Moya Moreno. The resulting articles in Siempre produced by this VRG-Suarez-Moya team were violently anti-US and pro-Castro Communist in their interpretation of the crisis -- so much so that they apparently touched off a bitter dispute between VRG and Jose Pages Llergo, Siempre director, who prefers to stick to the traditional Siempre role of a pseudo-independent outlet for a variety of leftist causes. VRG's efforts to reorient Siempre along more militant pro-Communist lines has long been known in journalistic circles in Mexico and the Suarez-Moya incident appears to have precipitated an open fight between the two. VRG is apparently aiming for a showdown with Pages Llergo over this issue, since several Siempre writers are known to have been individually approached by VRG over the past weeks to enlist their support against the present Siempre editorial policy, which VRG regards as too "opportunistic."

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1. RICO DESIGNATION CAMPAIGN OUTLINED REF APPEARS STALLED AT MOMENT. FIRST ATTACK ALONG LINES REF A PARA 1-A WAS MADE ON LILISP-E NEWS BROADCAST 26 JUNE (SEE HMMA-26530). SHORTLY AFTER BROADCAST AN OFFICIAL OF MINISTRY OF GOVERNACION CALLED RADIO STATION AND WARNED MANAGEMENT THAT WHOLE CRITICISM OF POLITICAL IDEAS AND VIEWS TOLERABLE PERSONAL ATTACKS ON INDIVIDUALS AS IN RICO BROADCAST WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED.

2. AT ABOUT SAME TIME LILISP-E ARTICLE PREPARED PER REF A PARA 1-A WAS REJECTED BY EL UNIVERSAL AS BEING TOO LIBELOUS. POSSIBLY RELATED TO GOBERNACION INTEREST IN LILISP-E RICO BROADCAST, EXCELSIOR ADVISED KALABILE IN 12 JUL LETTER THAT IN FUTURE EXCELSIOR WILL NOT REPLAY LILISP-E ARTICLES THAT INCLUDE PERSONAL ATTACKS ON INDIVIDUALS. IN FOLLOW-UP TALK WITH EXCELSIOR MANAGEMENT LILISP-E ARTICLE ON NCNA AND PABLO FONG INVOLVEMENT IN DRUG SMUGGLING (SEE HMMA-26619) WAS

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CITED BY EXCELSIOR EDITOR JULIO SCHERER GARCIA AS EXAMPLE OF LILISP-E ARTICLE WHICH EXCELSIOR UNABLE ACCEPT.

3. IN EFFORT DETOUR ABOVE OBSTRUCTIONS LILISP-E ATTEMPTING PLACE RICO STORY (PHASE I) IN MERIDA NEWSPAPER VIA LILISP-E SPECIAL NEWS SERVICE ARTICLE WHICH CAN THEN BE REPLAYED MEXICO CITY PRESS. MEANTIME, PURSUANT DIR 82482 APPROVAL, STATION IS ALSO PREPARING MATERIAL BASED REF A FOR PASSAGE TO ROBERT STROTHER, ROVING EDITOR FOR READERS DIGEST, WHO HAS TOLD COS THAT HE WOULD WELCOME AND WOULD BE ABLE REPLAY THIS MATERIAL IN SELECCIONES, READERS DIGEST LA EDITION, WHICH WOULD THEN PROVIDE PEG FOR REPLAY LOCALLY AND ELSEWHERE IN WH AREA.

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1. ON 2 JULY 1965 EMILIO CORDERO MICHEL, DOMINICAN EXILE IN MEXICO CITY, TOLD VICTOR RICO GALAN, MEXICAN COMMUNIST JOURNALIST, THAT HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN WERE DUE TO ARRIVE IN MEXICO CITY ON 11 JULY 1965, AND THAT THEY WOULD BE TRAVELING VIA MIAMI, FLORIDA. CORDERO SAID THAT HE HAD HAD TROUBLE GETTING HIS FAMILY TO MEXICO; THE VISAS WHICH HE HAD OBTAINED FOR THEM HAD BEEN CANCELLED BY THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT AFTER THE DOMINICAN CRISIS ERUPTED, BUT HE HAD SPOKEN WITH GENERAL LAZARO CARDENAS, LEFTIST FORMER PRESIDENT OF MEXICO, WHO HAD BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN HAVING THEM REVALIDATED.

2. CORDERO INFORMED RICO GALAN THAT HE WAS LOOKING FOR WORK AND THAT

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THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY HE MIGHT WORK WITH THE MEXICAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE "WITH LOPEZ MATEOS". CORDERO ADDED THAT THE DIRECTOR OF EL DIA, MEXICO CITY MARXIST DAILY NEWSPAPER, WAS GOING TO RECOMMEND HIM.

3. ON 3 JULY 1965 CORDERO SAID THAT HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN WERE DUE TO ARRIVE IN MEXICO ON 7 JULY, AND THAT THEY WERE TRAVELING VIA KINGSTON, JAMAICA, BECAUSE THE AMERICANS WOULD NOT GIVE THEM A VISA FOR MIAMI.

4. (FIELD COMMENT: CORDERO AND HIS WIFE, JOSEFINA PEINADO DE CORDERO, ARE BOTH MEMBERS OF THE 14TH OF JUNE MOVEMENT.)

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* Ref ZEAEE LIFEAT coverage Rico Galan and Carlos Cocciolo. Sarler Orengo, frenchman, received cable from Achistieri possibly Aget Co. authorizing him go Cuba.

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1. FOLLOWING FROM LIFEAT COVERAGE VICTOR RICO GALAN AND CARLO COCCIOLI 16 JUNE 1965:

A. RICO TO COCCIOLI. LATTER STATED THAT ORENGO (PHONETIC-PRESUMABLY SARLER ORENGO OF REF) RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM ACHIETIERI (POSSIBLY AGET CO.) YESTERDAY AUTHORIZING AND PRESSURING HIM TO GO TO CUBA TO "PRESENT THIS MATTER...IN THIS QUESTION IN WHICH YOU ARE HELPING US, I WOULD LIKE YOU (RICO) TO GET MAXIMUM MORAL BENEFIT. ORENGO NEEDS A VISA; HE IS APOLITICAL, ON NEITHER SIDE. HE WILL NEED A VISA TO GO TO TALK TO WHOMEVER YOU SAY". COCCIOLI WOULD RECOMMEND THAT ORENGO TALK TO ALEJO CARPENTIER BUT "THIS IS SIMPLY A POLITICAL QUESTION". RICO SAYS HE TOOK UP THIS MATTER AND "THEY TOLD ME THAT IN CASE THIS MAN INSISTS IN THIS MATTER I SHOULD PUT HIM IN CONTACT WITH THE AMBASSADOR". HE IS STAYING AT HOTEL MARIA CRISTINA. COCCIOLI SAYS HE IS A VERY GOOD FRIEND, HAS BEEN ONE FOR MANY YEARS. COCCIOLI WANTS TO GIVE HIM (ORENGO) PRECISE INSTRUCTIONS, AS RICO SHOULD INDICATE, ~~[illegible]~~ ALSO THAT THE CASA SCHET (PHONETIC-POSSIBLY AGET) WOULD BE INTERESTED FOR YOU TO MAKE THE BOOK". RICO SAYS

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NO, WOULD PREFER THIS NOT BE DONE, FOR OTHER REASONS WHICH THEY WILL DISCUSS LATER. RICO WILL PHONE EMBASSY AND TRY TO ARRANGE INTERVIEW WITH AMBASSADOR FOR TOMORROW. RICO WILL TAKE HIM TO TALK TO AMBASSADOR WHO SPEAKS FRENCH. COCCIOLI DOES NOT WANT TO GET MIXED UP IN THIS MATTER. HE WOULD ACCOMPANY THIS MAN WITH PLEASURE BECAUSE COCCIOLI COULD EXPLAIN TO AMBASSADOR SINCERELY WHAT IS BEHIND ALL THIS. THIS MAN IS TECHNICAL ATTACHE OF THE DIRECTION GENERAL DE ACHATS (?) AND HE KNOWS ALL ABOUT CASTRO TO DATE. HE WAS SENT PRECISELY FOR ACHATS (PURCHASES ?).

B. RICO TO COCCIOLI: RICO HAD TO GO BY (CUBAN) EMBASSY BECAUSE PHONES WERE BLOCKED. TALKED WITH AMBASSADOR AND WILL EXPECT THEM ON FRIDAY (15 JUNE) AT 1700. RICO AND COCCIOLI DISCUSS CUBANA SCHEDULES AND NEED FOR VISA WHICH RICO EXPLAINS HAS TO BE REQUESTED FROM HAVANA. COCCIOLI SAYS ORENGO HAS LITTLE TIME, WAS TO LEAVE FOR PARIS ON SUNDAY BUT MEANWHILE HAD RECEIVED THIS TELEGRAM TO GO HAVANA. RICO SAYS AMBASSADOR WANTS COCCIOLI AND RICO TO ACCOMPANY ORENGO. THEY PLAN TO MEET AT COCCIOLI'S AT 1630 ON FRIDAY.

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1. CONCUR WITH STATTON'S APPROACH. UNDER FIRST PHASE OF DENIGRATION (PARA 1 A) REF COULD TICHBORN MAKE USE OF EMILIO PACHECO WHO ON BOTH PAYROLLS TO ENCOURAGE PAGES LLERGO OUST RICO GALAN FROM SIEMPRE?

2. HOPE THAT IN SECOND PHASE, YOU CAN EXPOSE SUBJ DIRECTLY. IF PAPERS REFUSE PRINT ORIGINAL MAYBE CHANCE THEY REPRINT FROM LILISP-E BULLETIN. MAJOR SECURITY CAUTION IS NOT PLAY DENIGRATION ALL ASSETS SIMULTANEOUSLY.

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*Ref article provides long-awaited peg launch press campaign aimed at exposing Victor Rico Galan as Castro-Communist agent.

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S E C R E T 102237Z 10 JUN 65 IN 87724

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1. ON 31 MAY LIFEAT ON VICTOR RICO GALAN (VRG) REPORTED CALL FROM MIREYA DE VAN RABEN, MEMBER CENTRAL COMMITTE PARTIDO OBRERO REVOLUCIONARIO (TROTSKISTA) (POR/T), MEXICAN SECTION FOURTH INTERNATIONAL

WIFE OF JOAQUIN VAN RABEN BRETON, WHO REPORTEDLY TREASURER OF POR/T. MIREYA INVITED VRG TO DINE WITH VAN RABENS AND SOME AMERICAN ECONOMISTS. VRG MET THESE PEOPLE - THE ZINOVAK (PHONETIC). ANOTHER COUPLE ALSO COMING WHOSE NAME MIREYA FORGOT, AN ECONOMIST, INTERESTING, WELL-TRAVELED WHOM VRG MUST ALSO KNOW. THEY ARE AMERICANS, SPEAK SPANISH.

2. ON 4 JUNE LIFEAT ON VRG REPORTED VRG CALL TO OFFICE JOAQUIN VAN RABEN WHO MANAGER OFFSET DIVISION GESTETNER S.A. JOAQUIN SAID VRG WAS TO HAVE PHONED HIM YESTERDAY TO CONFIRM WHETHER THEY WERE GOING TO MEET "THERE AT 1600". VRG SAID NO, APPOINTMENT WAS CONFIRMED HERE AT 1700. JOAQUIN INSISTED IT WAS TENTATIVELY AT 1600 AND ADDED THEY ALSO HAD TO TALK ABOUT "THAT FAMOUS TRIP". WHAT ABOUT TRIP? VRG SAYS "WE ARE GOING TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT NOON". OR CAN WAIT TILL SUNDAY. JOAQUIN WILL TRY TO ARRANGE THINGS TO LEAVE SUNDAY. VRG SAID IF JOAQUIN CAN'T, O.K. WILL SEE

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EACH OTHER THURSDAY WHEN VRG RETURNS. JOAQUIN CAN CONTACT VRG IN MONTERREY.

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VICTOR RICO GO[illegible]
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Lisboa Portugal [illegible] 2302

Como ampliación a la instancia que elevé el 26 de Enero último al Sr. Director de Inmigración, Secretaría de Gobernación y a fin de cumplir todos los trámites exigidos para que la esposa é hijos del que suscribe Victor Rico González puedan entrar en México, me permito informar a Vd, que mi estancia en esta República tiene estado legal por estar en posesión de la forma 5, nº 118,[illegible] expedida en Veracruz el día de mi llegada 6 de [illegible], de 1939, y de la forma 14, nº 1[illegible]14 expedida en México D.F. el 14 de Novbre de 1939.

Mis hijos Victor Rico Galán, Fernando Rico Galán, y Ana María Rico Galán, han nacido en la ciudad del Ferrol - España - el [illegible] de Febrero de 1928, el 9 de Abril de 1929 y el 14 de Septbre de 1930, respectivamente contando en la actualidad, con 11, 10, y 9 años.

La forma en que por las trágicas vicisitudes de la guerra me ví obligado a abandonar a España, no me han permitido el tener en mi poder la partida de casamiento que acredite oficialmente mi matrimonio con mi esposa Fernanda Galán Guerra ya que además desde el comienzo de la guerra estuve separado de mi familia y del lugar donde me casado - Galicia -. Entre la actual Colonia Española existen muchos compatriotas con quienes me unen antiguos vínculos de amistad y a quienes les consta de manera indudable mi matrimonio, y por ello uno a este escrito una certificación que así lo acredita, ya que es el único medio hábil de que dispongo para probar esta verdad.

También adjunto al presente escrito, una certificación de la razón social "[illegible] y [illegible]", en quienes trabajo por la que se vé que efectivamente dispongo de los medios económicos suficientes para el sostenimiento de mi familia cuando llegue aquí. A mayor abundamiento presento otro documento de garantía suscrito por propietario del restaurant Milagros, Sr. [illegible] Prieto.

Espero de su recto proceder que con los informes y documentos que se aportan juntamente con el presente escrito habrá de resolverse mi instancia favorablemente.

México D.F. 30 de Enero de 1940.

VR [signature]

Sr. Director de Inmigración, Secretaría de Gobernación.

SECRETARIA DE GOBERNACION [stamp]

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POR. $ 500.00

Recibí de los Sres. Trigueros y Ginard la suma de:—
$ 500.00 QUINIENTOS PESOS MONEDA NACIONAL, por concepto de co-
--------- misiones durante el presente mes por ventas hechas -
por mi conducto.

México, D. F. 31 de Enero de 1940.

(V. Ri...)

GOBERNACION 2 ARCHIVO

México D.F. 30 de Enero de 1940.

TRIGUEROS Y GINARD.

(firmas ilegibles)

GOBERNACION 2 ARCHIVO

... en el escritorio como la pluma.

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TRIGUEROS Y GINARD

CABLE: "GITRI"

AGENTES EN GENERAL

Isabel la Catolica, 33
Despacho 200
Mexico, D. F.

La razón social "Trigueros y Ginard" con cédula de Empadronamiento nº 12527.

Certificans:

Que el Sr. Victor Rico González, trabaja como comisionista en esta casa, siendo sus ingresos mensuales de 500.00. pesos.

Lo que hacemos constar a petición del interesado.

México D.F. 30 de Enero de 1940.

TRIGUEROS Y GINARD.

[signature] [signature]

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...extranjero como "la pluma"

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RESTAURANT
MILAGROS"
VENUSTIANO CARRANZA 47 ALTOS
TEL. ERICSSON 3-76-08
MEXICO, D. F.

COCINA ESPAÑOLA
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MAS AMERICANAS
VICIO A LA CARTA
ESPECIALIDAD EN
BANQUETES

Ramón Rodrigues Prieto,ciudadano español,con residencia en México D. F., copropietario del Restaurant Milagros,en V. Carranza # 47, y con su Fórmula I4 # I284I9,manifiesta:

Que se compromete a la manutención, viajes y translado de la Sra. Fernanda Galain Sueiras, esposa del Sr. Victor Rico Gonzalez, y sus hijos menores Víctor, Fernando y Ana María Rico Galain.

Y, para los efectos legales oportunos,firmo el presente escrito en México a 30 de Enero de I,940.

[signature]
RAMON RODRIGUEZ PRIETO

RESTAURANT ... MEXICO ... VENUSTIANO ...

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... y a establecerse en el extranjero como "la pluma

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DEPARTAMENTO DE MIGRACION.

CLASIFICACION.- 4/361.8"40"/2383

NOMBRE.- Victor Rico Galan, Fernando Rico Galán y Ana María Rico Galán.

ASUNTO.- Victor Rico Galán, solicita la internación de los todos sus hijos.

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Los que suscriben Señores Marcial Fernández Vazquez, Benite Dopico Ferreiro y Jesús Dopico Ferreiro, con Residencia legal en México, mediante las formas 5a y 14a, números 118226-122504 y 122483 expedidas en Veracruz en 28 de Junio y 7 de Julio de 1.939, respectivamente, profesores del Instituto Hispano Mexicano "Ruiz de Alarcon" de esta capital y con domicilio, el primero en la Avenida de Coyoacan 100-C y los segundos en la Calle de Serapio Rendón Números 96-20 y98-28 respectivamente, certifican ante quien corresponda que desde la infancia conocen y mantienen amistad con el Señor Victor Rico Gonzalez, yá que los cuatro han vivido y nacido en la ciudad de Ferrol (Galicia) y les consta de una manera cierta que el Señor Rico Gonzalez, contrajo matrimonio en Septiembre de 1.922, con Doña Fernanda Galan Sueiras, tambien natural de Ferrol, y de cuyo matrimonio existen tres hijos, llamados Victor, Fernando y Ana Maria, de doce, diez y nueve años respectivamente.

Y para que conste y surta sus efectos ante quien corresponda y a petición del interesado, expedimos la presente que firmamos y rubricamos en esta ciudad de Mexico D.F. a treinta y uno de Enero de mil novecientos cuarenta.

Benito Dopico Ferreiro

Marcial Fernández

Jesús Dopico

GLOSADOR 2 ARCHIVO

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Al [illegible] de
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[illegible] Secretaría con [illegible] los artículos 65 de la Ley [illegible] de Población y 27 de las [illegible] los vigentes, [illegible] usted [illegible] al Consulado lo que corresponda, para [illegible] documente a la señora [illegible] y a sus hijos [illegible] y [illegible] española, quienes [illegible] en [illegible] como [illegible] un año [illegible] con el carácter de asilados políticos, [illegible] en cuenta lo [illegible] el [illegible] citados [illegible] la [illegible] que los [illegible] del [illegible] y [illegible] de los [illegible] en [illegible]

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FORMA G-3

DEPENDENCIA	COMUNICACION.
SECCION	[illegible] MIGRACION.
MESA	[illegible]
NUMERO DEL OFICIO	
EXPEDIENTE	[illegible] 3512/405.

ASUNTO: Se comunica [illegible] los [illegible] se internaron al país como [illegible]

N. Laredo, [illegible] Marzo 20 de 1.40[illegible]

Al C.
Secretario de Gobernación
Dirección General de Población
Departamento de Migración
México, D.F.

15730

4/351.9-40/2392

Me es grato comunicar a usted que con fecha [illegible] del actual, previa autorización de la forma 5 número 547/37, expedida por [illegible] Consul [illegible] Lisboa [illegible], esta Oficina a mi cargo permitió la internación de la señora Fernanda Galan Suelras, de nacionalidad española, en calidad de de Inmigrante por un año, con características de asilado político, de conformidad con su correo [illegible] 5913 expediente 4/351.3 "402/-2392, de 15 de febrero último; [illegible] se permitió la internación de sus hijos menores Victor Rico Galan, Fernando Rico Galan y Ana María Rico Galan, para el exclusivo objeto de que se unan con su esposo y padre el señor Victor Rico Gonzalez, de la misma nacionalidad quien se encuentra en territorio nacional en la misma calidad y de quien deberán depender económicamente.- Se les advirtió la obligación que tienen de inscribirse en el Registro de Extranjeros dentro de un plazo que no exceda de 30 días a partir de la fecha de su internación y no se le exigió a la señora [illegible] pago del impuesto de [illegible] ni garantía de repatriación en virtud de lo ordenado por el artículo 96 de nuestra Ley General de Población en vigor.

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EL JEFE [illegible]

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ESTUDIO DE POBLACIONES.
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Enterado internación de las personas abajo citadas.

Al C.
Jefe de la Oficina de Población,
NUEVO LAREDO, Tamps.

12111

Ref: Su of. 807 de 20 de marzo último.-

Por su atento oficio citado en antecedentes, ha quedado enterada esta Secretaría, de que con fecha 22 de marzo último, permitió la internación de la Sra. [illegible] OLAN BUTIRAS e hijos menores VICTOR RICO OLAN, [illegible]RDO RICO OLAN y ANA MARIA RICO OLAN, todos de nacionalidad española, de acuerdo con correograma 6913 de 15 de febrero último.

Atentamente.

SUFRAGIO EFECTIVO. NO REELECCION.
México, D.F., a 8 de abril de 1940.
POR AC. DEL JEFE DEL DEPTO.
EL JEFE DE LA SECCION.

José C. [illegible] Leal.

SECRETARIA DE GOBERNACION
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C.c.p. Revisión y Crítica de Documentos.

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DIRECCION GENERAL DE LA REPUBLICA

3518/2392

DEPENDENCIA DIRECCION GENERAL DE AVERIGUACIONES PREVIAS

SECCION JEFE

MESA

NUMERO DEL OFICIO 13476

EXPEDIENTE 10-200

R 53032

ASUNTO: Se remite original escrito.

México, D. F., a 5 de octubre de 1959.

C. SECRETARIO DE GOBERNACION
PRESENTE.

Por ser de su competencia, me permito remitir a usted, el escrito de fecha 28 de abril anterior, en el que el Profesor JORGE GUTIERREZ H., Secretario de la Junta de Mejoramiento Moral Civico y Material de Papantla de Orlarte, Ver., en relación a hechos que se imputan al Sr. VICTOR RICO GALAN, en su calidad de Extranjero.

Sol: foja útil original

Atentamente.
SUFRAGIO EFECTIVO. NO REELECCION.
EL DIRECTOR.

LIC. MANUEL ROSALES MIRANDA.

SECRETARIA DE GOBERNACION
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C.-C AL Prof. JORGE GUTIERREZ HERRERA.
Olivo 7.- PAPANTLA de OLARTE. VER.

ANEX

(AÑO DEL PRESIDENTE CARRANZA)

expresión de la sabiduría y a ostentarse en el extranjero como "la pluma

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A DE MEJORAMIENTO MORAL, CIVICO Y MATERIAL

OLIVO NUM. 7

PAPANTLA DE OLARTE, VER.

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Víctor Rico Galán es uno de los tantos extranjeros que sobran en el País.

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C. Lic. Fernando López Arias,
Procurador General de la República
México, D.F.

Ante la magnitud de los problemas nacionales, se ha hecho pesar su serenidad e inteligente política, y ha demostrado que, independiente del ejercicio de su calidad moral, y de su grande condición de amigo, es usted el revolucionario que cumple sus compromisos con el pueblo mexicano y ejerce el poder con la seguridad de su propia responsabilidad, haciendo pesar el Derecho como inviolable principio y como condición irrenunciable de los magníficos preceptos de la Ley.

Usted se debe a México, señor Procurador y por él trabaja y piensa, desentendiéndose de cobardes artículos que circulan plenos de insultos y comentarios de quienes no creen en la relevancia de su actuación, partiendo este crítica de los emboscados que por sistema hacen de la murmuración una arma innoble y descastada para volcar sus amarguras.

La ayuda y dinero ajeno y la propaganda habilidosa ha permitido que personas [illegible] descalificadas, moral e intelectualmente, como Víctor Rico Galán y otros tantos [illegible], lleguen a destacar como articulistas de fondo en prestigiadas revistas capitalinas para vergüenza de la [illegible] dad mexicana. No obstante su condición de extranjero Rico Galán ha demostrado su desprecio hacia nuestras leyes e instituciones, y su desprecio a la tradicional hospitalidad mexicana, [illegible] deliberadamente pretendiendo engañar a sus lectores [illegible] llevarlos a considerar que el [illegible] Lic. Adolfo López Mateos, es enemigo de la clase trabajadora. Por lo que se deduce que Víctor es uno de los tantos extranjeros que sobran en el País.

Lo que ha hecho usted es que se respete nuestra soberanía y simultáneamente ha defendido y dejado incólumes todos los derechos de los trabajadores mexicanos, por lo que sería un error imperdonable confundir su digna y patriótica actitud como una claudicación de los ideales y principios que siempre ha sostenido y defendido.

[illegible] como la máxima expresión de la sabiduría y a ostentarse en el extranjero como "la pluma

A T E N T A M E N T E

Papantla de Olarte, Ver., abril 20 de 1959

El Secretario de la Junta,

Profr. Jorge [illegible] Herrera

C. PRESIDENTE [illegible]
PAPANTLA DE OLA[illegible]

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351.8"40"/2392.

ASUNTO: Relativo persona se cita.

C. PRESIDENTE MUNICIPAL.
PAPANTLA DE OLARTE, VER.

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En escrito de 20 de abril del año en curso, dirigido al C. Procurador General de la República y turnado a esta Dependencia el 5 de octubre anterior, se dice lo siguiente:

"Tanto la magnitud de los problemas nacionales, se ha hecho pesar su serenidad e inteligente política, y ha demostrado que, independiente del ejercicio de su calidad moral, y de su grande condición de amigo, es usted el revolucionario que cumple sus compromisos con el pueblo mexicano y ejerce el poder con la seguridad de su propia responsabilidad, haciendo pesar el Derecho como inviolable principio y como condición irrenunciable de los magníficos preceptos de la Ley. Usted se debe a México, señor Procurador y por El Trabajo y Nuhsa, desentendiéndose de cobardes artículos que circulan llenos de insultos y comentarios de quienes no creen en la relevancia de su actuación, partiendo esta crítica de los ... que por sistema hacen de la murmuración una arma innoble ... para volcar sus amarguras.—La ayuda y dinero ajeno y la propaganda habilidosa ha permitido que personas tan descalificadas, moral e intelectualmente, como Victor Rico Galán y otros tantos más hayan llegado a destacar como articulistas de fondo en prestigiosas revistas capitalinas para vergüenza de la intelectualidad mexicana. No obstante su condición de extranjero Rico Galán ha demostrado su desacato hacia nuestras Leyes e instituciones, y su desprecio a la tradicional hospitalidad mexicana. Escribe deliberadamente pretendiendo engañar a sus lectores de que lleguen a considerar que el Régimen del Sr. Lic. Adolfo López Mateos, es enemigo de la clase trabajadora. Por lo que se deduce que Victor es uno de los tantos extranjeros que sobran en el País. Lo que ha hecho usted es que se respete nuestra soberanía y simultáneamente ha defendido y dejado incolumes todos los derechos de los trabajadores mexicanos, por lo que sería un error imperdonable confundir su digna y patriótica actitud con una claudicación de los ideales y principios que siempre ha sostenido y defendido."

Lo que me permito transcribir a usted, con la atenta súplica de que se sirva girar sus respetables órdenes, a efecto de que se haga una minuciosa investigación sobre lo anterior, así como la calidad migratoria de que es titular dicho extranjero, su domicilio y las actividades a que se encuentra dedicado, informando oportunamente a este Departamento.

ATENTAMENTE.

A T E N T A M E N T E

SUFRAGIO EFECTIVO. NO REELECCION.
México, D.F., 4 de noviembre de 1959.
EL OFICIAL DEL DEPARTAMENTO.

LIC. ALEJANDRO ORTEGA SAN VICENTE.

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Control.-Edif.

Sr. Lic. Manuel Rosales Miranda.-Dirección General de Averiguaciones Previas.-Procuraduría General de la República.-Ciudad.-Con relación a su oficio número 13476 de 5 de octubre anterior.

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A T E N T A M E N T E

SUFRAGIO EFECTIVO. NO REELECCION.
México, D.F., 4 de noviembre de 1959.
EL CONSEJERO DEL DEPARTAMENTO.

LIC. ALEJANDRO ORTEGA SAN VICENTE.

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"ABC".- 21 de agosto de 19[illegible]. Pag. 7.

Editorial

RESPETO A MEXICO

La conducta del señor Victor Galán participando en el último alboroto de agitadores extremistas, plantea ante la opinión pública la necesidad de conocer a fondo cuál es y cuál debe ser la actitud de las autoridades con individuos que, si bien poseen la calidad de mexicanos por habérseles concedido la naturalización, su misma situación les impone observar ciertas normas de respeto y consideración hacia su nuevo país y sus instituciones.

Las leyes mexicanas, por su esencia democrática, son de igual aplicación para todos los habitantes del país, y únicamente ciertas esferas de acción se consideran reservadas para los mexicanos. Especialmente en el terreno de la acción política, nuestras leyes señalan discriminaciones en favor de los mexicanos que reúnan ciertos requisitos respecto a su nacimiento y a su ascendencia. No nos corresponde analizar la justificación de estas normas, o desaprobarlas, porque evidentemente responden a necesidades de nuestro desenvolvimiento histórico, aceptadas y puestas en práctica por la nación y sus gobiernos.

El señor Rico Galán y todos los que como él poseen la calidad de mexicanos por naturalización, gozan de todas las prerrogativas y derechos concedidos por las leyes del país, y también poseen todas las obligaciones y deberes por ellas señalados. En cambio a un extranjero como el norteamericanos Barry Bernard Primus, quien tomó parte en el escándalo del domingo último, inmediatamente se le expulsó del país, porque a ningún extranjero se le permite inmiscuirse en nuestros asuntos políticos y no por su parentesco con una respetable familia mexicana como es la del pintor Alfaro Siqueiros.

Pero las garantías y las prerrogativas de que es titular el señor Victor Rico Galán, a pesar de su calidad de auténtico pandillero de la pluma, no quieren significar que las autoridades policíacas y migratorias investiguen a fondo cuáles son sus actividades y cuál su verdadera situación migratoria. No nos refiramos al término gratitud, que debía ser suficiente para quienes como Rico Galán han sido aceptados por México como sus hijos, porque esa palabra es desconocida en el léxico de individuos afectos a considerarse como la máxima expresión de la sabiduría y a ostentarse en el extranjero como "la pluma

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Chief, WH Division

FROM
Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT
Victor RICO Galan 201-

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Attached hereto is the information derived from the recently recruited and still untested [illegible]-1, by Gary H. REYMARDER on 18 May 1965. Apologies are made for the quality of the typing, but the LILINK unit, of which REYMARDER is a member, is an outside unit and still without a secretary.

for
Willard C. CURTIS

ATTACHMENT: As stated above, h/w

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Víctor Rico Galán

1. ESLIME-1 met Galán in the latter part of August 1964 in Guatemala. He was assigned to help bring Galán to Yon Sosa. He met Galán on Kilometer 17 of the "Highway to the Atlantic", at the village of ~~xxxxx~~ El Chato, and drove him to Kilometer 189, where others were waiting to guide him from there.

2. Galán told E-1 that he was a reporter and was coming to interview Yon Sosa. He said that he had come before and that he crossed the border clandestinely. Someone from the group that met them at Kilometer 189 told E-1 that this was the fifth time that Galán had come to see Yon Sosa and that he carried messages and money to Yon Sosa.

3. After E-1 arrived in Mexico City, Galán asked the party for permission to interview him for an article for Siempre. He wanted to interview E-1 about his arrest, torture by the police, and expulsion from Guatemala. Víctor Manuel Gutierrez told E-1 to grant the interview and to give Galán all the details he needed. E-1 talked to Galán, in the offices of Siempre, on three occasiones, twice in March and once in April. However, he did not give him the interview as at that time he had not yet obtained papers permitting him to remain in Mexico and did not want to ~~xxxxxxx~~ jeopardize his chances of obtaining them. He promised to send Galán a card when his papers were obtained and give him the interview then.

4. E-1 does not like the idea of giving this interview to Galán and has not contacted him even though he now has his papers. He plans to do nothing unless Galán contacts him again. Then he will have to give the interview since Gutierrez told him to and he has no reasonable excuse for refusing.

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5. E-1 said Galán has also made propaganda films which were shown to the guerrillas in Guatemala. They were simple films which could be made in the home, generally just consisting of someone giving a talk or lecture. They were made both in Spanish and in the local Indian language. E-1 said that the last film Galán made was confiscated by the police. He didn't know if it was the Guatemalan or the Mexican police.

The famous reel?

this typed by E-1

SECRET

Victor Rico Galán ha trabajado hasta la fecha como agente deenlace para las guerrillas del 13 de Noviembre.

Lo conocí en Guatemala donde lo ayudamos a pasar para las montañas para una entrevista con Yon Sosa la cual realizó.

Posteriormente en esta ciud ad al enterarse que me encontraba en esta nos entrevistamos piediendome material informativo para sus articulos referente a la situacion de las torturas y condiciones de vida en las carceles de Guatemala y referente a la muerte de Mazariegos.

En Guatemala fue a ultimos dias del mes de agos to y nosotros nos habiamos colocado estrategicamente para turnarnos,a tratar de pasarlo hasta el kilometro 189 de la carretera al Atlantico,para ese proposito.En el Kilometro 17 en la aldea El Chato,de la misma carretera fui comisionado para conducir el vehiculo para su traslado.

En esta ciudad,el solicto al Partido una entrevista,para commigo, para lo cual el Partido dio su aprobacion.Nos vimos personalmente tres veces en el mes de Marzo dos veces y en Abril,una vez.

El Partido me dijo que le proporcionara una informacion detallada dando nombres de los jefes de Policia donde habia estado detenido y a que clases de torturas habia sdo sometido.Todo esta informacion no la pasé anteriormente debido a mi situacion migratoria que en ese entonces no se habia definio totalmente.

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REF MEXI 3653 (IN 82262)*

* PER LIENVOY 3 JUN EMILIO CORDERO PRO-CASTRO DOMINICAN COMMIE LIVING MEXI TRYING TO ARRANGE INTERVIEW FOR SUBJS.

7 JUN 65 IN 84808

PER LIENVOY 3 JUN ALONSO AGUILAR MEMBER MLN NATIONAL DIRECTIVE COUNCIL TRIED ARRANGE INTERVIEW FOR SUBJS REF WITH GEN. CARDENAS. SAID SUBJS LEAVING FOR CHILE 4 JUNE. VICTOR RICO GALAN, LEFTIST JOURNALIST, SUSPECTED CUBAN AGENT, ALSO INFORMED ELENA VAZQUEZ GOMEZ, AIDE TO GEN. CARDENAS THAT SUBJS DESIRED INTERVIEW. LATER, RICO INFORMED EDMUNDO JARDON OF PRENSA LATINA THAT SUBJS GIVING PRESS CONFERENCE 4 JUNE.

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HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.: 200-6-263/3

DATE: 3 June 1965

TO: Chief of Station, Mexico City
INFO: Chief of Station, Rio de Janeiro
Chief, WHD

FROM: Chief of Base, Porto Alegre

SUBJECT: MHSPAWN/WUINDIGO Article Published 20 May 1965 in Correio do Povo

ACTION REQUIRED: See below

REFERENCE(S):
A. DIR 12070, 20 May 1965
B. LGRE 0940, 29 May 1965

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Attached is a newspaper article which appeared in Correio do Povo in Porto Alegre, Brazil on 20 May 1965. This article was discussed and summarized in Reference B. Reference A requested this article be pouched to Chief of Station, Mexico City for immediate replay.

Terrence P. MOORE

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TO: Chief, WHD

INFO.:

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: LIFEAT Coverage: Victor Rico Galan, 20-23 May 1965

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

201-336474

1. 19 May 1965: 0625 - 1745 hours:

A. Unidentified caller to Rico Galan: Caller wrote an article on the Dominican situation for SIEMPRE but SIEMPRE director Jose Pages Llergo rejected it saying the magazine was full of things on the Dominican situation and he wanted the writer to produce something about Colombia. Caller wishes to consult with Rico Galan on his assignment.

2. 20 May 1965: 1745 - 2130 hours:

201-132139 A. NIKOLAY LEONOV, Soviet Press Attache and Identified KGB, to Rico Galan: Rico tells Leonov that "that man" was supposed to call him at noon today. Where can he find him? Nikolay is sure after 1500 hours. Victor asks him to call again at 1530 or 1600 hours. Nikolay will.

B. Manuel Marcue Pardinas to Rico: Rico tells Marcue that the other person will do the piece on the Dominican situation for Politica because he (Rico) is doing the Dominican thing for Siempre.

C. Leonov to Rico: Rico tells Leonov that "that man" hasn't come, what shall they do? He will try to call him later and he promises to call Nikolay afterward. Nikolay says he will be busy between 1630 hours and 1700 hours but that his wife will be in. Victor comments that "that man" was supposed to call him as soon as he arrived.

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D. Rico to Dr. Emilio Cordero, Dominican exile in Mexico City: Rico complains to Cordero that he was supposed to call and that the other (Nikolay) has already called twice. Cordero says that he called yesterday but there was no one in, they told him they had gone out together. Is the friend there? Victor says no, that he said he would be busy between 1630 and 1700 hours and Victor will be busy until 1900 hours. Cordero asks to let it go until tomorrow, as he himself is very busy. He suggests coming to Victor's at 1600 hours. Victor prefers to call before that at 1530 hours. Cordero congratulates him on his article in Siempre. A foolish thing, Victor says. Cordero asks him if he has seen Luis Suarez' article and what did he think of it? Rico says it is written in first person, very superficial, very much a personal adventure. Very journalistic, Cordero comments. Yes, but journalistic like Serer's (Station comment: Probably Julio Sherer Garcia, writer for daily Excelsior) and to Victor it appears to be more...Cordero says that the situation there grows worse. Victor asks if he saw Mayobre's thing. Cordero says yes, very good. Well, comments Victor, that of Mayobre was not expected but it is that the thing is so obvious. Cordero will call tomorrow at 1500 hours.

E. Saul (lnu) to Rico: Saul tells Rico that a friend arrived from New York yesterday. Would he like to talk with him? Rico says of course. They decide on Monday at Rico's home. When Rico says he does not speak English Saul says that since he doesn't either they will have to have another person.

3. May 21: 0615 to 2400 hours:

A. Leonov to Rico: Leonov greets Rico in a very friendly way. Rico says that yesterday he talked with The Man, he had a lot of work and preferred to leave it for today. He asks Leonov to call again at 1600 hours. Leonov will call.

B. Luis Suarez and Rico Galan: Suarez sent a very strong article against the United States on the Dominican situation which was published yesterday. He did not want to lose the chance no matter what they thought and they said that he had abandoned the work, never having had a contact with "them". Suarez and Rico discuss the articles on the Dominican situation published by both Suarez and Sherer Garcia of Excelsior. Rico says that Sherer's article was the first to give the Latin American point of view on the Dominican situation. Suarez agrees but says, "the interview with Caamano, no." Victor comments that Sherer did a good job. Suarez does not known what happened with Sherer. He published one thing that he showed him in Santo Domingo, after he published the thing about the OAS the following day, and no more, he dried up, they have not published him anymore. Suarez comments that the President received him. Why? It seems unbelieveable that they have made this effort in order to publish only two days. Rico terminates the conversation with congratulations to Suarez.

C. Cordero to Rico: Victor is waiting for a call from The Man (Leonov?) at 1600 hours to make a date at 1700 hours at home. Emilio accepts and will be there at 1700 hours.

D. Leonov to Rico: Victor sets the meeting for 1700 hours at his home. Leonov agrees.

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4. 22 May: 0715 - 1730 hours:

A. Emilio to Rico: Emilio asks pardon for waking Rico who replies, calling Emilio Maestro, that he was already up. Emilio wants to see him today at 1000 hours about something urgent. If it is urgent, Rico will wait for him.

B. Rico to Cordero: Rico tells Cordero that he will be waiting for him between 1530 and 1600 hours and asks him to bring all the data that he has. Cordero asks if he wants economic data or...All that you have, Rico says. Cordero will come.

C. Leonov to Rico: Rico tells Leonov that he has been waiting for "the man" (Cordero?), he was calling him. Leonov says he went for a long walk and has just got back. He'll come in twenty minutes. Victor will be waiting for him.

5. 23 May: 2100 hours 23 May to 0720 hours 24 May:

No items of interest.

Willard C. Curtis

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22 MAY 65 IN 73624

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1. LIFEAT COVERAGE VICTOR RICO GALAN 0730 - 15 MAY TO 0530 16 MAY.

A. EMILIO CORDERO TO RICO: CORDERO WANTED TO SEE RICO TO TELL HIM SOME THINGS. CORDERO TALKED TO LUIS WITH RODRIGO YESTERDAY. HE WILL COME BY RICO'S HOUSE IN ABOUT 15 OR 30 MINUTES. (STATION COMMENT: LUIS MAY BE LUIS SUAREZ, SIEMPRE CORRESPONDENT.)

B. CORDERO TO RICO: CORDERO ASKS IF RICO HAS SOMETHING URGENT TO DISCUSS WITH HIM. RICO SAYS NO, HE THOUGHT CORDERO WANTED URGENTLY TO TALK TO HIM. NO. HE ONLY WANTED TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT SOME THINGS LUIS TOLD HIM. RICO HAS ONLY TALKED TO LUIS BY PHONE. CORDERO SAYS THAT RICO'S ARTICLE IN SIEMPRE IS VERY GOOD. THE THESIS OF THE PIECE IS THAT A NEW REGULATION HAS BEEN CREATED IN THE OAS ADMITTING THAT INTERVENTION IS VERY GOOD. RICO COMMENTS THE IDEA OF LEAVING THE OAS IS POPULAR. ALBERTO PRESENTED IT AT THE ROUND TABLE AT THE UNIVERSITY (AS A POSSIBILITY). THERE WAS A LOT OF APPLAUSE WHEN IT WAS MENTIONED. ALSO A LOT OF GOOD COMMENTARY

ON RICO'S ARTICLE. THE GENERAL'S ARTICLE WAS WHAT WAS A FAILURE. (STATION COMMENT: POSSIBLY GENERAL ~~LAZARO~~ CARDENAS DEL RIO, LEFTIST EX PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.) AFTER SO MUCH FIGHTING, TO COME OUT WITH WHAT EVEN THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE HAVE SAID. MAX TALKED TO CARRILLO FLORES YESTERDAY. (STATION COMMENT: ANTONIO CARRILLO FLORES, MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER.) MAX SUGGESTED THAT MEXICO WITHDRAW FROM OAS, OR AT LEAST THREATEN TO. SAID THAT MEXICO IS STUDYING THIS. RICO IS A LITTLE DOUBTFUL. BOTH CARRILLO'S AND MAX'S COMMENTS HAVE TO BE TAKEN WITH A GRAIN OF SALT.

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C. JOVAN MIRIC, YUGOSLAV CORRESPONDENT IN MEXI TO RICO: MIRIC SAYS THINGS ARE BLACK. RICO AGREES THAT IT LOOKS BAD. BUT MIRIC THINKS THEY HAVE TO WAIT A LITTLE YET. MIRIC WILL SEE RICO AFTER RICO FINISHES WRITING HIS ARTICLE SO THEY CAN TALK. MIRIC ALSO TELLS RICO THAT THE MATTER OF HIS SUCCESSOR IS ARRANGED, HE HAS RECEIVED HIS VISA.

D. MIRIC TO RICO: FIFTEEN MINUTES AGO MIRIC'S APARTMENT WAS MACHINE GUNNED FROM THE STREET. MIRIC CALLED POLICE [redacted], HE IS NOT GOING TO SHUT UP ABOUT THIS BUT WILL MAKE IT PUBLIC. NO ONE ANSWERED WHEN HE CALLED GOBERNACION. WHO DID IT?

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MIRIC DOES NOT KNOW. IT IS SOMETHING FROM CARACAS. THERE WAS A CAR AND THEN MACHINEGUN FIRE. HIS WIFE SOFIA WAS IN THE BEDROOM WITH THE CHILD. THE FIRING BROKE WINDOW PANES, CURTAINS. RICO ASKS IF THIS WAS "LOS GUSANOS?" YES, "THE DOMINICAN WORKS." 73624 P3

E. RICO TO ANTONIO ELIZONDO: RICO CALLING ELIZONDO TO SEE IF THERE ANYTHING THEY CAN DO TO HELP MIRIC. RICO TELLS ELIZONDO HE SHOULD PHONE THEIR BALKAN FRIEND SO HE FEELS THEIR SOLIDARITY. ELIZONDO WILL CALL.

F. RICO TO MIRIC: WHAT IS NEW? NOTHING. NO NEWS. MIRIC ASKS IF RICO HAS HEARD HOW THINGS ARE THERE IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. ARE THEY BLACK? THEY'RE VERY BLACK. MIRIC AND RICO WILL TALK TOMORROW.

G. MIRIC TO RICO: HE IS LEAVING MEXICO IN A WEEK WHETHER HIS SUCCESSOR ARRIVES OR NOT. WHY EXPOSE MYSELF FURTHER? IS THERE ANY NEWS ON THE DR? RICO SAYS NOTHING, HE HAS BEEN LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF AMERICA BUT THERE IS NOTHING.

H. RICO TO MIRIC: DISCUSS SHOOTING ABOUT WHICH MIRIC REALLY KNOWS NOTHING, SAYS HE HAS NOT DESERVED THIS AND SUCH A THING HAS NEVER HAPPENED TO ANY OTHER CORRESPONDENT. HE

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ASKS RICO IF THERE IS ANY NEWS ON THE DR. RICO SAYS NO, GARCIA INZAUZI (PHONETIC) AND GARCIA VALS DINED AT HIS HOME TONIGHT. GARCIA I. ONCE FLEW TO HAVA WITH MIRIC. (STATION COMMENT: PROBABLY MARIO GARCIA INCHAUSTEGUI, FORMER CUBAN AMB TO UN, NOW DIR ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CUBAN FORN MINISTRY. IN MEXI FOR CEPAL CONF HAS RETURNED TO CUBA.) MIRIC REFERS AGAIN TO SHOOTING AND SAYS IS LEAVING IN A WEEK IF THERE IS NO EXPLANATION ON THIS. MIRIC SAYS HE IS GOING TO UNITED STATES (LAUGHES) WELL, OR TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

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TO: Chief of Station, Buenos Aires

INFO. Chief, DO
Chief, WH (Attn: Wallace R. PARLETT); COS, Washington;

FROM: Chief of Base, New York

SUBJECT: DYVOUR/OPERATIONAL -- WUINDICO/1/ANSA Article

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

REFERENCE: NYDO-0695

Attached is an article transmitted by ANSA New York on 17 May 1965. The article was given to the ANSA representative in New York by WUINDICO/1.

Guy W. RUTHERFORD

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Attachment to UNDA-1136,
dated 20 May 1965

"ON FRIDAY, MAY 13, RADIO-HAVANA CITED JUAN B. MEJIA LEADER OF DOMINICAN '14 OF JUNE' PARTY WHO HAD GIVEN AN INTERVIEW TO MEXICAN JOURNALIST VICTOR RICO GALAN IN WHICH HE DECLARED OVER THE TELEPHONE THAT 'MANY OF THE 14 JUNE MOVEMENT HAVE DISAPPEARED BUT AT THE SAME TIME NUMEROUS CONTINGENTS OF INSURGENTS ARE REPORTED IN THE MOUNTAINS OF THE REGION' AND THAT 'THE 14 OF JUNE MOVEMENT HAS MUCH CONTROL OF THE SITUATION.'"

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TO: Chief of Station, Washington

INFO: ~~Chief, DO~~
Chief, WH (Attn: Wallace R. PARLETT); Chief, SR

FROM: Chief of Base, New York

SUBJECT: ISOLOG/OPERATIONAL -- Meeting with WUINDIGO/1, 18 May 1965

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

ACTION REQUIRED: DO -- See para. 3; WH -- See para. 4.
REFERENCE: NYOO-0695

1. Attached is a Contact Report of a meeting with WUINDIGO/1 on 18 May 1965. As indicated, W/1 approached Mauro LUCENTINI and persuaded him to send a modified version of the 2 May Havana broadcast via ANSA channels to Buenos Aires. In an effort to supplement this coverage, Subject also prepared a longer version for the paper Correio do Povo in Porto Alegre, Brazil.

2. As shown in the Contact Report, Lucentini apparently has at least a social relationship with Gregory KALININ. W/1 stated that Lucentini, a friend, is a conservative and, to his knowledge, does not have any leanings toward communism.

3. For DO: Base would appreciate traces on Lucentini in order to determine his political leanings and connections.

4. The Base should be advised if either of the two stories mentioned in paragraph 1 is published.

Guy W. RUTHERFORD

Attachments:
1. Contact Report
2. Spanish Copy for Porto Alegre Newspaper

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19 May 1965

CONTACT REPORT

SUBJECT: Meeting with WUINDIGO, 18 May 1965

1. RUTHERFORD met W/1 at the latter's apartment on 18 May 1965.

2. The following information was obtained:

a. Dominican Republic. During the briefing by the WH representative on 14 May, it was agreed that W/1 would attempt to have the Havana broadcast of 2 May replayed through his friend Mauro LUCENTINI of ANSA, New York. It was felt that this approach would be more desirable than using W/1 directly, in view of his efforts to appear as a liberal journalist. During the meeting W/1 attempted to contact Lucentini, but ascertained that he had gone off on a holiday for the weekend. Upon learning that Lucentini would return to New York City during the evening of 16 May, it was agreed that W/1 would contact him at that time in an effort to have the story transmitted on 17 May. In addition to the major capitals in Latin America, W/1 also thought that the story would be sent to Rome.

b. Following a 'phone call from the WH Desk, RUTHERFORD subsequently briefed W/1 on the fact that the same story had been carried in the 2 May edition of Hoy in Havana. (COMMENT: RUTHERFORD pointed out to the Headquarters rep that, in his opinion, it might not be advisable to inform Lucentini of the Hoy article as it might raise an objection in his mind concerning the current value of the news.)

c. Briefed on both the radio broadcast and the Hoy article, W/1 was disinclined to mention the Hoy article to Lucentini for the same objection noted above. He was instructed to use his own discretion.

d. On the evening of 16 May W/1 contacted Lucentini and outlined his request. He explained to Lucentini that this was a good opportunity for a scoop on a hot item. W/1, in order to offset any objections on the part of Lucentini, told him that the radio broadcast had occurred on 13 May. He did not mention the Hoy article. According to W/1, Lucentini was less than enthusiastic about transmitting the story through his facilities, pointing out that it was no longer news. After some persuasion, according to W/1, Lucentini finally agreed to send the following abbreviated story to Buenos Aires either the evening of 16 May or early 17 May:

'On Friday, May 13, Radio-Havana cited Juan B. Mejia leader of Dominican '14 of June' party who had given an interview to Mexican journalist Victor Rico Galan in which he declared over the telephone that 'many leaders of the June 14 movement have disappeared, but at the same time numerous contingents of insurgents are reported in the mountains of the region' and that 'the 14 of June movement has much control of the situation.'

e. In order to supplement the Lucentini effort, W/1 prepared a more detailed version of the radio broadcast and cabled it to Correio do Povo in Porto Alegre, Brazil. He paid for the cable in New York ($40.70) and signed it with his first and last initials and "our NY correspondent." The cabled article in Spanish is forwarded herewith as attachment #2.

f. O. Kalinkin. On 17 May W/1 was invited to a cocktail party at the home of Lucentini, 305 East 56th Street, NYC. The reception was on the occasion of the departure of Ricardo Berla, Vice President of Olivetti Underwood in New York. W/1 was surprised to find that Kalinkin, the Soviet employed in the UN Secretariat, was present. It will be recalled that W/1 originally met Kalinkin at the home of Faubion Bowers in Manhattan in June 1964. Lucentini was also present on that occasion. W/1 could not comment on whether Lucentini met Kalinkin for the first time at the Bowers affair. W/1 is not aware of any close relationship between Kalinkin and Lucentini.

3. Finances:

Rutherford paid W/1 the following:

a. Cable to Brazil—————————$40.70

b. Round-trip cab fare to ANSA——— 2.00

TOTAL——————————————$42.70

A signed receipt was obtained.

4. Next Meeting: Friday, 21 May, at 1100.

Guy W. RUTHERFORD

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Att. 12, UNSA-1135

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Acaba de occorer um fato curioso.Radio-Havana,numa transmissao de ontem, citou umas declaracoes do senhor juan mejia,lider do partido revolucionario dominicano "14 de junho".Estas declaracoes,segundo radio-havana,foram feitas pelo senhor mejia,de santo-domingo,pelo telefone,ao jornalista mexicano de esquerda victor rico galan.E verdade que o central telefonico esta na mao dos "constitucionalistas" e que por isso podem conversar diretamente com o mexico sem passar pela zona ou pelo controle dos norte-americanos.Por sua vez,victor rico galan transmitiu as declaracoes de juan mejia a radio-havana.Entre outras coisas,mejia,citado por radio-havana,disse "numerosos lideres do partido 14 de junho desapareceram-nos e que eles estao agora nas montanhas encabecando contingentes de guerrilheiros".Mais adiante ele acrescentou "o partido 14 de junho tem xxxxxxxx o controle da situacao em santo-domingo".Sabe-se que o controle da revolucao dominicana pelos comunistas serviu de pretexto aos norte-americanos para sua intervencao.Os comunistas dominicanos das tres tendencias tudo fizeram para desmentir esta presuncao norte-americana e ficaram,o mais possivel,na escuridao,nos bastidores.O partido "14 de junho" e diretamente ligado a Fidel Castro e tanto seus chefes quanto Fidel Castro tem interesse,na hora presente,em desmentir a these americana,em demonstrar que em santo-domingo nao ha comunismo,nem guerrilha nem fidelismo.Por isso nao se entende o erro,ou a "gaffe" de radio-havana citando nominalmente juan mejia -que consta na famosa lista norte-americana dos 58 comunistas- cuja lealdade para fidel castro e conhecida e xx reconhecendo que seus homens estao encabecando a guerrilha nas sierras dominicanas. Sem justificar nem criticar a intervencao norte-americana,seus alvos e seus metodos, temos que reconhecer que esta "confissao" cubana joga uma luz nova, inesperada,sobre o assunto todo.do nosso enviado especial a novayork

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1. 19 MAY LIFEAT COVERAGE CARLO COCCIOLI REPORTED COCCIOLI GOING NEW YORK 20 MAY VIA EASTERN FLIGHT 900 ARRIVING NEW YORK [illegible] HOURS. COCCIOLI SAID HE ADVISING CERTAIN FRIENDS IN NEW YORK HIS ARRIVAL. LATER TOLD VICTOR RICO GALAN HE RETURNING MEXI 31 MAY.

2. SAME DAY LIFEAT REPORTED COCCIOLI RESERVED ROOM AT UNIDENTIFIED HOTEL FOR 6 JUNE IN NAME MR. SARLER ORENGO (PHONETIC), FRENCHMAN. ORENGO ARRIVING MEXI BY AIR FROM NEW YORK AT 1151 ON 6 JUNE. COCCIOLI TOLD HOTEL ORENGO WOULD DEFINITELY ARRIVE, THAT ORENGO ON OFFICIAL MISSION AND HIS PROGRAM (TRAVEL?) PLANNED FOR SOME TIME.

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REGRET TO REPORT THAT AS OF NOON 19 MAY REF STORY HAS NOT APPEARED CLARIN OR OTHER BUEN PAPER. NOW CHECKING TELAM, WHICH BELIEVE IS ANSA SUBSCRIBER, IN EFFORT TO GET STORY PRINTED IF IT ARRIVED. WILL TAKE ACTION PER REF IF IT APPEARS.

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*PLACED STORY ANSA WIRE ON GALAN INTERVIEW.

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TO: BUENOS AIRES MEXICO CITY NEW YORK (DODS) WASHINGTON
FROM: DIRECTOR
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TO PRTY BUEN INFO MEXI NYDO DOST (R) 5004 CITE DIR 10787

1. ACTING THROUGH WUINDIGO WDOS PLACING STORY ON ANSA WIRE SERVICE 16 MAY ON VICTOR RICO GALAN INTERVIEW WITH JUAN MEJIA, DR LEADER 14 JUNE MOVEMENT, WHICH WAS BROADCAST BY RADIO HABANA 2 MAY.

2. EXPECT STORY APPEAR CLARIN AND/OR OTHER BUEN ANSA SUBSCRIBERS 17 OR 18 MAY. IF NOT OVERLY LONG, PLS CABLE FULL TEXT STORY MEXI INFO DIR FOR IMMEDIATE REPLAY.

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LIFEAT COVERAGE VICTOR RICO GALAN REINITIATED 1000 HOURS

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TO: Chief, WHD

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FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL/LIFEAT
VICTOR RICO GALAN

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

ACTION: For Your Information

REFERENCES: DIR 08156
DIR 08566
DIR 09327

1. Attached are reels 25 and 26 of LIFEAT coverage of Victor Rico Galan, covering period 0700 to 2230 hours on 1 May 1965 and 2230 to 0845 hours on 2 May 1965.

2. Tape 25 contains Rico Galan report on 1 May to Fundora of Radio Habana on his coversation with Juan Bautista Mejia.

3. Tape 26 contains conversation between Emilio Cordero and Rico Galan in which Cordero reports to Rico the substance of his 1 May conversation with Mejia in which Mejia asked Cordero to have Rico tell Radio Habana to avoid any mention of Mejia or the 14th of June Group. (It was erroneously reported in the supdata in intel report HMM-9689, MEXI 3312 of 6 May 1965 that Cordero played a tape of his conversation with Mejia for Rico Galan. Cordero read his notes on his conversation to Rico Galan who recorded the notes.)

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Attachments: h/w
Reels 25 and 26

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ACTION: For Your Information

1. Attached are copies of transcripts of reels 22 through 32, covering periods 29 April through 8 May 1965, of LIFEAT coverage on Victor RICO Galan.

2. The substance of these transcripts was forwarded by cable to Headquarters on 11 May 1965. (MEXI 3370, 3372, 3373, 3374, and 3376).

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From 0620 to 1210, 29 April (Thursday) 1965

2.0 In. MO asks Inge(bord) Rico (v), who answers, for Victor Rico Galan (VRG). He is asleep. MO is Emilio Cordero, a Dominican. When will he be up? Around 0900 or 0930. MO will phone back

3.2 Out.to 27-13-84. Sra. Diener with Sr. Gonzales, who answers. About a napkin ring she ordered....About her papers...they have lost the ones she left with Sr. Gonzales for his signature. She always leaves one copy at the factory and the third is for jewelory shop while the second one is her copy....She likes to know what her prices are and how much she owes exactly...

3.5 Out to 03. Time is 0821 (29 April).

3.7 In. Camilo (not Emilio) Cordero, Dominican, with VRG, who answers. Jose Luis talked to VRG last night. Yes. They would like to talk to VRG today. Come by in an hour - at 1045. Come by VRG's house. Camilo with come with Max. VRG knows him. Camilo and Max and some others (will come to see him).

4.2 Out to 42-15-65. VRG with WO, who answers. WO has anew car. A new Chvelle. Asks to speak to WO's husband. Will be xxxxxxxxxx in "Siempre" offices. Went there about an hour ago.

4.5 Out to 46-43-24. VRG with MO, who answers "Siempre," a for Alberto.

Alberto taken the phone. Has the Director returned? No, will be back until tomorrow. VRG is writing a bombshell on Santo Domingo, "as is natural." VRG says that he has some very useful data in the article, reporting, he did there. Would like Joaquin to look for it and send it to him? This was published in 1963 (in "Siempre") when VRG went to Santo Domingo. Should have come out in January or February of 1964, not 1963. It came out in the Second Division. It has a photo of Tavares and may have one photo of Bosch. But one of funeral of Tavares. Alberto will send it to him.

VRG asks if Alberto has seen the golden road that the PRI is giving. They should keep todays (copy) of "El Dia" because "we can use it for many years."

Some Dominican fridds are coming to visit VRG now. He will prepare some very good article.

6.0 Out to 46-66-93, 3 times. Busy. Complete. VRG with Sr. Deschamps (ph). D. has seen the matter of the (U.S.) marines. Yes. VRG is with some Dominican friends who want to give a press conference today at 1600. VRG asked for something like this - when the Guatemalan affair took place - VRG called Julio and Julio gave the matter to the Head of Information. Probably due to the civil war they have there (where Deschamps works). The Head of Information sent Carlos Jimenez who came drunk. This conference will take place at 1600 at the house of Dr. xxxxxx Marcio Mejia Ricart, Ave. Valerio Trujano xxxx 333, Apt. E-3, Colonia Florida. He does not have a phone. MO would like Lopez Azuara to go talk to them so they could publish something ahead of time in the "Extra." They are now with VRG. Perhaps MO can locate Lopez Azuara and have him phone VRG. VRG gives MO his phone.

6.0 contd.
MO can't locate Lopez Azuara until 1300. LA could go to same address around 1430. The Dominicans can go by "Excelsior." That would be fine. Call ~~MO~~ anyway at 1330. MO is Eduardo (Deschamps).

VRG would like to talk to Eduardo. E. is at home sick in bed. VRG can visit him. ED's address is Reforma 10-504. VRG will call before he goes by and will probably go today. VRG hopes that the "beast" (MO's wife) won't be there. No, she has gone to France. Then, there is no problem.

<u>After 1100, 29 April</u>

9.2 Out to 25-80-32. MI (Dominican probably) with WO, whom he calls "Chinita." MI identifies himself as Tobias (?). Did Ramon Grullo (ph) phone back again? No. But WO got the message that they should meet at 1200 at "Las Brasas"? Yes. Tell him, if he calls back, that they will be there at 1200. Fine.

9.5 Out to 31-06-06. VRG asks WO, who answers, for Sr. Miric. Not there now. Will be there around 1330 or 1400. Ask him to phone VRG urgently.

9.7 Out to 45-91-36. VRG with Toñia, who answers, for Luis Suarez. Went to see Sr. Angel Sanchez. Does she have his phone there? Yes, but they were meeting near Cine de las Americas. If he phones in, ask him to phone VRG. In any case VRG will leave a message for him at "Siempre."

10.2 Out to 46-43-24. Busy.

10.5 Out to 35-24-28. VRG with WO, who answers at "Siempre." When Luis Suarez comes in, ask him to phone VRG at home.

11.0 Out to 35-36-52. Marcio Mejia Ricart asks WO, who answers at "Politica," for Sr. Gomez Lorenzo. Not there yet. Is he at home? She thinks so. Asks for his home phone. (During wait - MI tells Emilio to go take (some protest) to the Presidencia while MMR phones...)
Gomez Lorenzo's phone is 39-39-59.

11.5 Out to 39-39-59. Marcio Mejia Ricart with Gomez Lorenzo's daughter, who answers, for GL. Not there. They want to talk to GL. Should be in the office in about an hour. Advise him that a group of Santo Dominicans - leaves address where it is to be. GL ~~[illegible]~~ should invite someone who works at "Diario de la Tarde" and should select someone who is "adequate" (sympathiser).

13.2 Out to 46-60-15. Marcio Mejia Ricart asks WO, who answers at "Prensa Latina," for Jordan.

Sr. Jordan takes the phone. MMR tells him about the press conference they are planning for today at 1600...giving address... Fine, will go.

14.0 Out to 10-20-38. MI asks WO, who answers, for Mario Gonzales Marquez (of "La Prensa). Phone 12-08-33.

14.2 Out to 12-08-53, three times. No rings, complete. Marcio Mejia Ricart asks MO, who answers, for Mario Gonzalez Marquez.
They can't find him. He may be on the 8th floor. Asks for Editor-in-Chief. Not there now either. MMR says he (Mario Gonzales Marques) and MMR are friends. Wants to invite him to press conference... leaves details...

15.5 Out to 45-44-40, twice. Busy.

16.0 Out to 35-61-97. Marcio Mejia Ricart asks MO, who answers, "El Dia," for Eduardo Ramirez. Phone 35-61-97.

16.2 Out to 35-61-97. Marcio Mejia Ricart asks MO, who answers, for Leonardo (not Eduardo) Ramirez. Not there. Asks for Muzquiz (ph). Not there. Asks for one of the Directors.
(During wait, MMR tells VRG that the first act of Bosch's govt, and this is in his (Bosch's) book which was just published, and he asked this of President Kennedy - was to take away from Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey the oil refining company. That was the first obstacle he ran into to..)
MO returns to phone and asks who he wants. Fuente, Cuenca, Arriola or any of them. None of them is there. Sr. Muzquiz will be will be in around 1300 and Leonardo around 1200. Tell Leonardo that MMR called...leaves details on press conference (on Santo Domingo). A press conference of exiled Dominicans...They want to give him some information. If Leonardo does not come in on time, give info to Muzquiz.

18.0 Out to 35-61-70. Marcio Mejia Ricart asks MO, who answers, if Cuenca is there. No.

18.2 Out to 48-04-40. Marcio Mejia Ricart, asks MO, who answers, for Santos (?) Arriola. Wrong number.

18.5 Out to 48-04-30, twice. No answer (...During out rings... MMR says he has all that was agreed (on between U.S. and Santo Domingo?) not here but in Santo Domingo...even again devaluation, permission for intervention in Santo Domingo...)

19.2 Out to 24-05-06. Marcio Mejia Ricart asks for Sanches (not Santos) Arriola...Wrong number.

19.7 Out to 24-65-06. Wrong number.

20.0 Out to 12-12-11. Busy.

20.2 Out to 13-41-23. Marcio Mejia Ricart for Head of Information of "Universal". Call 21-08-78.

20.5 Out to 21-08-73. Marcio Mejia Ricart asks for Head of Information. Phone 12-08-73. Asks for his name. Sr. Demetrio Bolaños.

21.0 Out to 12-08-73, four times. No rings.

22.0 Out to 18-65-01. Marcio Mejia Ricart asks MO, who answers at

22.0 contd.
"France Presse," for Sr. Katz. His secretary is not in yet, but should be in soon - Sr. Alvarez. MO is Jorge Vasquez, an editor. Would like to invite any one of them to Dominican press conference. MMR explains they are a group of exiles. The Dominican Embassy is also having a conference today (of press). Does MO know what the Amb. has said? No, nothing yet. They made no comments yesterday. What was the last cable from Santo Domingo? That the supporters of Bosch were attacking the airport, San Isidro. Things have changed greatly (in their favor) this morning. Gives MO the details about where the press conference is to be....

23.0 Out to 35-63-99. Marcio Mejia Ricart with MO, who answers, for Sr. Rosenberg. MO answers "Prensa Asociada" (AP). Rosenberg is on another phone. Best call back. Asks if they have had any news from Santo Domingo. Have not heard anything. Asks him to phone back in a few minutes.

23.5 Out to 46-91-88. Marcio Mejia Ricart with MO, who answers (indistinctly), for Head of Information. Wants to invite him to press conference on Dominican affair...
MO takes the phone. MMR says there is a group of exiles here, among whom is the group of 14 de July, the Central Committee, here... They have a lot of information to give..invites him to press conference at 1600....Thanks.

24.2 Out to 45-44-40. Marcio Mejia Ricart asks MO, who answers at "Ovaciones", for Sr. Lopez Antunez (?ph).
LA takes the phone. Victor Rico Galan takes the phone. Greetings. Asks if LA has any info on the Dominican activities. The O.E.A. is now in meeting where the Americans are going to explain why they ~~xxxxx~~ disembarked there. The situation in Santo Domingo appears that Bosch's troops continue in control. VRG was told that there was a France Press cable that they were attacking San Isidro - military and civil men. MO has not seen this yet.
The Dominican exiles here are giving a press conference this afternoon and VRG needs MO's help. This is at the house of Dr. Marcio Mejia Ricart, Ave. Valerio Trujano 325, Apt. E-3, Colonia Florida. MO will send a reporter.
When will they see one another? Does VRG still go to the café of...No. Where does VRG go now? To none. He has coffee at home. MO will call VRG and come by to see him.

25.5 Out to ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ 12-08-73. Busy.
Out to ~~xxxxxxxx~~ 12-08-73, twice. Busy, no rings.

26.0 Out to 12-67-65. Marcio Meji Ricart asks MO, who answers, for Sr. Bolaños. Phone 12-08-73. The phone is always busy. They are using it now. Call back in about 10 or 20 minutes.

26.5 Out to 18-66-01. Hangs up.

26.7 Out to 35-63-99. WI asks MO, who answers "Associated Press," for Sr. Rosenberg.

26.7 contd.
Sr. Rosenberg takes the phone. VRG (v) takes phone. Asks if they want to send a reporter to press conference of exiled Dominicans... gives address of Dr. Marcio Mejia Ricart. M sris Rosenberg. Press conference is at 1600. R. is alone at the office and will be hard to get there. They, the exiles, can go by R's office. That would be fine. They are also going to "Excelsior," so can go easily to see R. R's office is on the same floor that the Editing Office of "Excelsior" is.

27.5 Out to 25-80-32. MI asks WO, who answers, if anyone has phoned ~~Mxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Tobias Mejia. Cuernavaca called and he should report in for Sr. Ramon Grullon (ph). MI talked to the girl and told ~~himxxx~~ her to tell him to come to Mexico City. WO says the girl went out and she did not know this. MI is Marcio (Mejia Ricart). Sr. Tobias should report in.

13-15-08
28.0 Out to ~~XXX~~ No rings.
21-04-57
28.2 Out to ~~XXXXXXXX~~. Marcio Mejia Ricart with WO, who answers, for Sr. Mario ~~M~~ Wakuja (ph), Information. Phone 18-50-80. "Novedades."

28.5 Out to 18-50-80. Marcio Mejia Ricart with MO, who answers, for Head of Information, then asks for Sr. Wakuja. Not there right now. MO is Hector ~~Azu~~ Alzuye (ph). A group of exiled and deported Dominicans are here and will give press conference...gives details...Editors have picked up their orders for today. Call tonight. MI says they have information on U.S. marines...He should have phoned early. In case one of the Editors returns, he will send him there. MMR says that he is a friend of Romulo O'Farrill, Jr. Tell him, who must be at Televicentro, in case he is interested. He is at Televicentro in case MMR wants to talk to him because they don't communicate with him there.

Reel off at RT 30.0, 1210, 29 April 1965

From 1210 to 2140, 29 April (Thursday) 1965

2.0 ....conv in progress when recording begins....XXXXXXXXXXX MI XXXXXX is telling MO about press conference. MO (American) asks who will be there. Marcio, Emilio Cordero, Leandro Guzman and MI. They may locate another Dominican (or two), but there is not much time and they have to edit some declarations. (MI must be Tobias.) MO will be there. They don't have a phone at house of Mejia Ricart.

2.2 Out to 13-15-07. No rings.
Out to 13-15-08. No rings.
13-15-08

2.5 Out to 1XXXXXXX. MI asks MO, who answers "El Nacional," for Head of Editing. Phone 18-56-876. He is Sr. Flores.

2.7 Out to 18-56-76. Marcio Mejia Ricart with Sr. Flores, who answers. Says they have here a group of exiled Dominicans here, of different political parties, and would like to invite them to a press conference. MO says they are already going to send a reporter. That must be a conference of the Embassy. Gives details on their (exiles') press conference.

3.3 Out to 23-06-46. Victor Rico Galan asks MO, who answers, for Sr. Valentin Puchero. Not there. Where can VRG find him? Should be at home at 1400 or 1500.

3.7 Out to 15-50-11. No answer.

4.0 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX In. Otomi Ilianes (?ph) with VRG, who answers. MO is at "Siempre." VRG could not get there. Come by his house - is about 30 minutes. MO makes note of address.

4.5 Out to 46-60-15. VRG asks MO, who answers, for Jardon. MO is Toñio. Wants phone number of "Cuestion de Minutos" and also the phone of Leonov (of Soviet Embassy).

"Cuestion de Minutos" is locked up. They don't have phone of Leonov but can give him XXXXXX Pucherov's phone. No, XXXXXXXXXXXXXX and Cucherov and Doldov (?ph) are out and VRG supposes they are with Leonov or Leonov knows where they are. Call the (Soviet) Embassy. VRG had wanted to call the Press Dept. What is the phone of the Embassy? 15-60-55.

Asks if VRG can go to the Press Club tonight at 2030. They are having a meeting of Association in Conference room. Have they given VRG given him tickets to the dinner? No. They will talk there tonight.

5.5 Out to 15-60-55. VRG asks MO, who answers at Soviet Embassy, for Leonov. Not there. Call Press Office, 15-23-04.

5.7 Out to 15-23-04. VRG asks MO, who answers, for Sr. Leonov. Not there right now. MO is Posada. Wants to locate Cucherov or Doldov (ph). Call back later - around 1500 or 1530. Ask them to phone VRG because there is a press conference today which will interest them. VRG leaves his phone for them to call.

6.2 Out to 35-36-52. VRG asks MO, who answers, for Gomez Lorenzo. Not there. Ask him to phone VRG when he comes in.

6.5 Out to 35-61-97. Marcio Mejia Ricart asks MO, who answers "El Dia," for Hernandez Ramirez. Not in. And Muzquiz (or Muzquin)? Not there. Tell them about their press conference....
24-23-15
7.0 Out to ~~22x18x20~~. Marcio Mejia Ricart asks WO, who answers, for Dr.Bauer (??ph) or where they can locate him. At 20 de Noviembre Hospital. His wife is not there. He will come home around 1400 and then goes to ~~Sanatorio~~ Laboratorio Midi (ph).

7.5 Out to 22-18-20. Marcio Mejia Ricart asks for Sr. Arnedo (ph). Won't bethere until in the afternoon.

7.7 In. MO asks Sra. Diener, who answers, for Casta (maid). Casta takes the phone...her boyfriend...about visiting her... where she is working...

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8.5 In. MO with VRG, who answers. MO has sent VRG (his article on Santo Domingo). Did VRG say anything to Renato? Renato did not phone VRG yesterday. They will (their talk) until Saturday. They don't too much discussion. MO thinks they will all get together to collect (money). Can talk tomorrow then.

9.0 In. MO with VRG, who answers. MO tells VRG that he is at Teatro de la Paz arranging an performance of "Historia del Zoologico (?)." Can VRG wait a little more for him to get there. VRG says he is going out now. Can meet tomorrow at 1300 at "Siempre." All right.

9.2 In. Rojas with Inga (Rico), who answers, for VRG. Call back in 30 minutes. Will he be there a while? She thinks so. MO will come by then.

9.5 In. Miric with Inge (Rico), who anwers, for VRG, who called him. He just went to corner and will be right back. Is Miric at home? Yes. She will have VRG phone him.

10.0 In. Sr. Suarez asks maid, who answers, for VRG. Will be back in 20 minutes.

10.5 In. MO asks VRG, who answers, for Sra. Rico. Sra. Rico takes the phone. Asks to speak with Casta. MOis her brother...Maid takes the phone...about bringing her clothes... Will go for it now...

11.0 Out to 31-06-06, twice. Busy.

11.5 In. Sr. Miric with VRG, who answers. VRG tells him about the press conference of Dominicans (exiles) at 1600...Miric knows Marcio Mejia Ricart. Will MMR give the press conference alone? No, there "are more serious persons" there (to talk).

11.5 contd.
Miric called VRG last night, about 3 times. From 2000 to 2300. They went out to dinner. Miric wanted VRG's opinion on what happened. VRG thinks this is normal. The disembarkation of the (U.S.) marines "is normal. It is within all the a calcuations, analyses of the reality. You understand that if they can bomb a Socialist country, logically in their backyard, they (U.S.) can do what they want." Will VRG go to conference? No. Miric would like to talk to VRG about 15 minutes. Come by VRG's before the conference. Miric has car problem. Or Miric can come by after the press conference. Thinks he will do that.

12.2 Out to 45-40-4-Incomplete.
Out to 45-40-04. VRG (v) asks WO, who answers, for Sr. Suarez. Who is calling? VRG says he has wrong number.

12.5 Out to 45-91-36. VRG with Pepita, who answers. Greetings. Asks if VRG knows where Luis is. No, VRG is calling him. Pepita is waiting for him. Luis called when VRG went to barber shop... She can have him phone VRG. VRG explains about the press conference of Dominican exiles and he should be interested in this...

13.5 In. Luis with VRG, who answers. A group of Dominican exiles came to see VRG - among them Marcio Mejia Ricart, Luis' friend. There are "more serious" people in this (than MMR). They are going to give a press conference today at 1600. Luis is interested. Luis saw VRG's article today in "El Dia" and Luis follows VRG's line (against U.S.). VRG is also writing an article for "Siempre." Gives Luis the address where conference will take place. VRG also called Doidov (ph) or Cuchevov (ph), but not there. Did not find Leonov in either. Left a message for them to call VRG. Because when the conference of Mary Brack (ph), they did not appear either. They came by VRG all one afternoon getting the declarations from VRG. Luis will also go. More than news, what they have is idea to understand the problem.
Has VRG read "Ultimas Noticias" today? No. All are declarations of things going on there "since they have don't been able to dominate (Bosch movement). They say it is a Communist subversion, Czech arms and there is an O.E.A. meeting. They don't mention Bosch." VRG is not surprised and would not be surprised if they did not get another Cuban crisis out of this same situation (another pretext, he means, to invade Cuba?). "Ultimas Noticias" only makes mention of Communism and Cuba. VRG says that since 1927 they (American) haven't landed in America. Very grave situation and precedent.
Does Luis have Marcio's phone? No. About where Valerio Trujano is located...

15.2 In. Leonov with VRG, who answers. Greetings. VRG says Leonov has a Catalan accent. VRG looked for TASS and PRAVDA correspondents. Thought they might x be with Leonov...Explains about the press conference. They might be interested. Leonov s just saw them. Gives details about where conference will be...These exiles may have information - to understand the problem. L. says it looks confusing now. VRG won't go. VRG is now working on this, and has already worked with them. VRG has been in Santo Domingo. Luis will also go. Miric will also go. Leonov will advise TASS and PRAVDA correspondents.

When can they have coffee? Tomorrow morning? Best in the afternoon. Call VRG around this same time tomorrow to arrange time. Fine

16.0 In. Luis with VRG, who answers. Asks if he knows about the conference of Dominicans...Of course, they occupied (his house) like the marines and VRG even helped them organize this conference. VRG is not going to conference.

Luis saw VRG's article. Yes, but they did not put on the signature. It is best that way. With a signature it would have been Luis' article. Without signature, it appears more editorial. Luis prefers it this way politically. This was just an error, since VRG talked to Alberto about this. It was an error in the shop. Luis is happier abot this. When Luis sends this to Puerto Rico is carries more weight this way. Luis asks if he charges for this. VRG thinks so, but will ask. Askxx with discretion. What most interested him was that it x came out. VRG will call MO on Saturday or Sunday so they can get together.

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16.7 In. Luis with Inge (Rico), who answers, for VRG.

VRG takes phone. Greetings. Luis saw Noe a while ago. Noe will probably arrange Luis' matter. Good! Sent greetings to VRG. Asks if there is nothing new. No. Hasn't Efrain called VRG? No. Then, there is nothing to be done. Asks VRG to pick up tickets. Yes, he will do this tomorrow.

17.0 Out to 46-60-15. VRG xxxxxxx with Jardon, who answers. Greetings. What is new in Santo Domingo? Quite a bit. Just a moment.

The last message they received came from San Juan, Puerto Rico. They have obtained complete control of City of Santo Domingo. In xxxthe morning, they had heard that the insurgents had obtained control of all radio systems (stations) of the capital and started attack on base of San Isidro. France Presse told VRG about the attack of San Isidro. The last heard is that they are in control of Santo Domingo city. They have taken 4 tanks, destroyed another 2 in capital. They will see if they can take over San Isidro. That is the air base. And the (U.S.) marines? VRG heard a radio bulletin that they disembarked another 100 marines. They had said yesterday that, in case it were necessary, they would disembark 1,000 not 100 xxx marines. And reactions? Hasn't anyone protested? No, besides Cuba and USSR, no one. What did USSR say? Doesn't say. MO goes on that the total amount of men fighting for Bosch is 15,000 - civil and military men. The major part is civil because, apart from Camagno (ph) and Montes/ who refused to accept transaction, the rest of the officers backed out (of revolution)...

There is a quite well founded rumor that xxxxxxxx it is not remote that the marines, "are made to feel the need, to protect liberty and democracy, to intervene categorically and to find proofs of the Castro-Communist intervention. There is also speculation that there will be a change of 180° in the Latin American situation and that the O.S.A. meeting may not xx result as planned (to protest against intervention in Santo Domingo)." Jardon says this is possible. Did VRG notice yesterday in Johnson's message, at the end, "the disembarkation of marines will not only take place in Santo Domingo, but this (group) will be lent to citizens of other countries, some of which have already asked for "our" (U.S.) help." VRG says that he is referring to citizens of other countries living in Santo Domingo. Jardon disagrees, then says, yes, it can be interpreted in the x two ways. VRG asks Jardon to send a cable with this rumor. It can be true or false. Jardon will do so. He will include it in the message he sends out at 1800.

VRG asks Jardon to call him if anything important comes up. Yes.

17.0 contd.
Will Jardon have Fidel's speech on Sunday? He is sure he will, but thinks the complete text will be sent on Sudday. Should have it complete around 1800.

18.5 In. Sra. Rico with VRG, who answers. Greetings..VRG has been very busy with the Dominican affair. Some Dominican friends were at his house this morning and phoned a lot. Sra. R. says Bosch won't get in. She read it. The ~~XXx~~ last news is that they (insurgents) have taken the whole capital, Santo Domingo, and the Americans were disembarked. Bosch won't go. That is the agreement made but people did not accept this agreement and fighting has continued...

18.0 In. Edmundo (Jardon) with VRG, who answers. There is some news. The ~~Xxx~~ Peruvian Chancellor criticized the disembarkation of U.S. marines, stating that this was grave blow to inter-American relations...Washington states that Mexico ~~xxxxxxxx~~ criticized the disembarkation of U.S., troops, in the secret session celebrated today in O.E.A. Colombia, Chile, Venezuela and Costa Rica protested that this unilateral action, and requested legal measures so this action would be a combined action. VRG asks for the form in which Mexico criticized this action. Nothing specific in this message. Should have it later. The bombarding of San Isidro has started - an hour ago. Informex should have text of Mexico by now. It would be good to ask for it. Call him if there is anything new. VRG is writing up this for "Siempre."

19.0 In. Miric with VRG, who answers. The marines have entered action Yes. Two civils have been killed. Miric says there is a new element. ...60 marines around the Embassy. They have opened fire against U.S. Embassy. They tried to enter 4 or 5 Embassies. VRG thinks that these are pretexts (for U.S. action). Miric thinks so. But thinks are more grave. Miric says that there are at least 2 Communist groups and one Pro-Castro group, called the 14 de Junio. They don't know whether they are the ones directing the rebellion or whether they just joined it, but there is great insistence that these areCommunists, trained in Cuba and Czech. On the ~~x~~ other~~x~~ hand, the 6th float of Caribbean is lined along the Dominican coast and a carrier. The Dominican Amb. in Washington continues to insist that this is a Communist attempt to take over Santo Domingo. Does Miric know that this Amb. is not a Dominican? Bonilla Atiles is a U.S. citizen - legally.
Ambs of Mexico, Venezuela, Argentina, Costa Rica, and Colombia spoke in O.E.A. meeting - all protesting the intervention and that this is a violation of inter-American rights. Radio Habana only said that Mexico had censured this, VRGsays, but says O.E.A. is trying to cover the intervention. Yes, there is a petition to this effect by Venezuela, that O.E.A. should intervene. Does not say to legalize but means this. The Voice of America says that it is not true that insurgents are not in control the city, that the troops are trying to encircle some points which they hold in Santo Domingo and does not mention the attack of San Isidro. VRG says that UP says that - in cables from San Juan - that insurgents hold the city, attacked San Isidro, destroyed 2 tanks and took 4 tanks. There are marines [illegible] Supposedly defending Embassy and American property/ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ U.S. citizens. There is a protest of Red Cross. Marines must be at

19.0 contd.
Hotel Ambassador. There is protest by U.S. Red Cross stating that there are at least 400 dead and about 1,200 wounded. The Americans are distributing milk, etc. Both heard this over Voice of U.S. VRG comments (ironically) that "they are very nice people" (buenas gentes). ~~There is~~ also a declaration of Dept. of Defense that since marines are there, this does not mean U.S. supports one or another side.

VRG asks if Miric has called...No, not yet. Not there yet. It is nearly 1900. Yes, but he goes to work at 1800.

"These young people" brought their bulletin and a copy for Miric. It is long but does not state anything - saying that it is not true that they are Communists, that this a country fighting against oppression. VRG says this is habitual rhetoric of Latin Americans. Keep it for Miric.

Call VRG if Miric finds out anything about Mexico's position or statements in this.

23.2 In. MO asks VRG, who answers, if they took the declarations by (of exiles). How was the conference? It took place during a terrible rain...Reporters from "Excelsior," "Novedades," and "El Dia." Had declarations all written out for President, Cardenas and PRI. Not really a conference, just a few commentaries. MO gave the men the addresses of press agencies which did not appear. They were going to deliver this declaration. VRG says these people are worthwhile. Declarations were good, according to MO.

VRG asks if MO knew that marines have started to kill people. Read in "Ultimas Noticias" that first exchange of fire took place - with 70 marines at the U.S. Embassy. MO just got ~~xx~~ home. Mexico also protested in O.E.A. meeting. Yes, and a lot of countries. Yes, but they wanted to make it a united effort. VRG has not heard the terms in which~~xxx~~ Mexico censured this action of U.S.

Has VRG written this yet? He is preparing material. Wants to write it for tomorrow. VRG says it would be best to give this to "Siempre" on Monday. VRG will phone Pajes tomorrow early. Pajes will arrive on the train around 0900 or 1000. Should be at offi e around 1100. Would like to hand in his article on Monday.

About San Isidro being attacked...There is no foreign correspondent in ~~a~~ Santo Domingo. All information is coming from San Juan. The ones sending out information are Dominican reporters and this is probably being censured. They found out about the marine disembarking through Washington. MO sent a cable in detail when he got home found a cable from Adrede (?) in Berlin - that he wanted info on disembarkation. MO sent info to Berlin.

They will talk tomorrow. MO is Luis (Spanish extraction).

23.5 In. Valentin Cucherov (ph) of TASS with VRG, who answers. It was shame he could not attend the press conference of Dominicans. Would like to see these men. Does VC have the address? Leonov gave it to him. Go to see Mejia Ricart there. VRG can give him the address. C. makes note of Mejia's name...address...He can go tomorrow morning to see Mejia Ricart. They have a bulletin written up and some copies of telegrams they have made up (sent). VC will go by there around 1200 or 1300. Call MR on his University ~~x~~phone. MR is a research man at the University. Phone 48-65-60, ~~xxxx~~ 48-65-00, exts. 100, 432, 162.

Are there a lot of interesting things on this? Some. VC thinks this is

25.5 contd.
confusing situation in Dominican Republic. What does VRG thinks? It is complex (side-steps him). Dominican exiles were going to try the Embassy to find out where they could locate Valentin Cucherov.

When can they meet one another? When VC likes. Perhaps on Monday. Call VRG on Monday to arrange a time. Will phone Monday morning.

After 2120, 29 April

26.5 In. Miric (v) with VRG, who answers. Cucherov just phoned. He just found out about the press conference. Miric says that that correspondents of News Agencies he likes very much (ironic?). Cucherov asked VRG what he thought about the situation. VRG replied that he thought the situation was confusing.

They say that they (Bosch men) have 50,000 men ready to enter the fight. Continue to attack in mass San Isidro. Is this from Informex? Yes.

There is an official deddaration (of Mexico) essentially disapproving the marines. President is still very worried about situation in sister Republic and that the govt. thinks it is shamefutxt very sad that U.S. took this action. It is only 20 or 30 lines. Doesn't it mention the O.E.A.? No, but the sense is the same, with an accent of a little more worry. There is news that the Mexican Embassy has also been attacked in Dominican Republic. Have attacked Salvadoran, Peruvian, Mexican, Edmx Ecuadoran and U.S. Embassies. VRG doubts this. Thinks these may have been provacateurs. Why would they attack the Embassies? The Mexican Amb. is in almost constant communication with Mexico - informing what is going on. And it is not sure yet that there are any victims among the U.S. citizens. But there has been further disembarkation. VRG thinks they will occupy the territory. This will be a repetition of 1916. Miric says it won't be the same exactly. No, it was then to form the empire and it is now to defend.

As to the O.E.A., things are not going well. There was a 5 hour meeting which did not resolve anything. VRG heard about this. They are back in meeting.

VRG is going to ask Pajes to let him turn his story in on Monday. Everything is too contradicoory yet.

Miric has taken his position and is now writing his story. Mirici would like to have text (of Fidel). Call Jardon. If VRG has any news, he will phone Miric.

28.5 Out to 46-60-15. VRG asks MO, who answers, for Jardon (or Pardon) Jardon takesthe phone. Asks if he has the declaration of Mexico. Yes. Asks him to read it. Reads it - summarizing that President Diaz Ordaz has been fraternally and deeply worried about situation in Dominican Republic...that the Mexican Amb. has been in constant telephone contact with Dept. of Foreign Affairs here. Amb. is Lic. Ramon Ruis Vasconcelos. Amb. has given refuge and asylum to Mexicans and Dominicans. Situation is confusing to norm Mexican conduct with their international principals, especially with respect to American problems. They can state that they deplore the blood being shed, as stated in the O.E.A., and sufferings of Dominican Republic and sorry that U.S. govt. has had to act in such a manner which reminds them of such sad memories of several countries in the hemisphere and hope that marine force occupation will be the shortest time as possible...that Dominican Republic can resolve their problems without any direct or indirect exterior influence. VRG thinks that it is quite good within what can be expected.

28.5 contd.

They are expecting another disembarkation of more marines. VKG has heard that this has already taken place. And also said that they (Bosch) have 50,000 armed civil people and attacking San Isidro. VKG thinks 50,000 is too much. It was said in Santo Domingo that there were 15,000 (pro-Bosch). MO thinks there is not enough arms. Yes, there is enough arms because the army of theirs is bestial.

30.7 Out to 31-06-06. Busy.

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31.0 Out to 31-06-06, twice. Busy, complete. VKG with MO, who answers. MO is Miric.

VKG has the complete text (of Mexico) and summarizes this for [illegible] Sends the text to Miric. (One of two - VKG takes good shorthand, [illegible] it or has received a written copy.) Miric says that this is a [illegible]tive declaration. No other govt. has declared in this form. Also does not mention the O.E.A. but mentions that hopes that Dominican Republic can resolve its problems without indirect or direct influence (so don't approve of united attacked).

There is a report that a group of General Rening of 1,500 men 609 has changed to insurgents. All these items are very different points. Most of them are from San Juan. Bosch probably has the phone in his hand there and perhaps thinks are too optimistic. Miric says that the popular rebellion is winning. They, the marines, are supposed to be forming a cordon - for evacuating of Americans - so this must be several thousands. If this is to airport, the airport is 20 miles from city, the defense line must be quite long.

Reel off at RT 32.2, 2140, 29 April 1965

From 2140, 29 April (Thursday) to 0620, 30 April 1965

2.0 In. Emilio Cordero with Victor Rico Galan (VRG), who answers. EC talked to VRG this afternoon about the attempt(ed coup d'etat) of 8 May 1962. Yes. EC just got a cable..American intervention is covered by Agreement with the U.S. of 1962. That is the Treaty ~~at~~ that EC showed VRG.

Did VRG give those persons a copy of bulletin? No, but he read it to them over the phone.

Did EC see that Mexico made a declaration? Yes, but not strong. It's essence is a help. Yes, but in comparison to the one made by De Leon (it is weak). Yes, but De Leon's attaches a proposal that O.E.A. joined (in united effort with U.S.) EC says that Uruguay's declaration is also very good. VRG has not seen it. EC saw it at UP. It was coming in on teletype.

Did VRG read the report? Yes, but it refers to a very special aspect. EC says it refers basically to the death of Trujillo and the counte coup. This is not very necessary to show in the case of Santo Domingo.

From 0620, 30 April (Friday) to 0700, 1 May 1965

After 0915, 30 April

2.5 In. MO, correspondent of PRAVDA, asks Sra. Diener (ph), who answers, for VRG.

VRG takes the phone. MO identifies himself as ~~Vladimir~~ Vladimir. Greetings. How was VRG's trip? Fine. MO read VRG's article. It was very good.

They told MO about a press conference yesterday, but MO was not at home all day yesterday. Cucherov has the address and everything. MO can't find (Cucherov). C. was going to locate this person (Mejia Ricart).

2.7 Out to 46-51-30. No answer.

3.0 In. Gil asks Sra. Diener (v), who answers, for VRG.

VRG takes the phone. Will they see one another in the afternoon? Yes. Gil will come by (VRG's) at 1730. Fine.

3.2 One extension off the hook...

3.7 Out to 23-02-91. VRG with ...ind..Rosales, who answers. Asks for Pajes. Not back yet. Greetings. Pajes should be in shortly. Must have gotten home late last night, but has a lot of work there pending. VRG wants to submit his article on Monday (instead of today or tomorrow) since he is working on Dominican Republic. VRG thought Pajes was coming in on the train this morning. MO is not sure. VRG wanted to wait on the O.E.A. meeting which is to take place tomorrow and write article on Sunday. VRG has a lot of data, but wanted to turn this in on Monday - to see how things are going. VRG decides to wait to turn this in...

5.0 In. MO with VRG, who answers. Greetings. (VRG recognizes MO.) MOstood VRG up twice. MO invites VRG to lunch. MO is Rojas. VRG is very busy and full of problems with Dominican affair. VRG waited for MO for two hours yesterday. Should at least phone he can't come. Invites VRG to lunch between 1400 and 1500. VRG is preparing an article on Dominican

5.0 contd.
affair. VRG is going to "Siempre" this morning. If Pajes accepts that VRG turn in article on Monday, then VRG can have lunch with MO. But Pajes does not accept this, VRG will have to write all afternoon to deliver it this afternoon. Call VRG at 1230 at "Siempre." Fine. What phone is it? 46-43-24. In case VRG is not there, call VRG here at home.

6.2 Out to 23-48-26. Orders a cab. None now.
Out ?. Orders a cab. None now.

6.7 In. Sra. Lupe asks Sra. Diener (v), who answers, for Sra. (Inge) Rico.
I Rico takes phone. About a cook...Has one for IR.

7.2 In. Julian with Inge Rico, who answers, for VRG. Not there. Greetings. VRG went to "Siempre." If IR see VRG, tell him not to send his brother to him now. Julian has resolved on Reforma (??an apt??)...

7.5 In. Sra. Rico with Sra. Diener, who answers. Greetings. VRG is out. IR went for child....about everyone... their health.

8.2 In. Julian with WI, who answers, for VRG. Not there.
After 1310, 30 April
8.5 In. Deschamps with Inge Rico, who answers, for VRG. Not there. Not sure he will be home for lunch. Will be home around 1800. Will he be at "Siempre"? Possibly so, but she thinks not.

8.7 In. WO asks maid, who answers, for Sra. Diener. WO is Sra. XXXX de la Vega. Not there right now. Sra. de la V. called to say good-bye.

9.0 In. MO with VRG, who answers. Asks VRG to hold the phone.
MO takes the phone. Asks VRG to leave an article for him today or tomorrow. VRG can't today. Will do so tomorrow. MO is Manuel (Marcue?). There are a lot of things going on. Yes, but will do it tomorrow.

9.5 In. Luis with VRG, who answers. Luis made note of phone number of one of "these engineers", of the Dominicans. Luis put this phone on some copies they were going to distribute. Cocholi (ph) wants to talk to them (Dominicans) and is going to send some things to his newspaper in Italy. VRG does not have this phone at hand. When Cocheli phones VRG, VRG can give it to him.
Carlos (Cocheli) takes the phone. Carlos had a lot of things to talk to VRG. Yes, but he never calls. When can he see VRG today? VRG will be there at 1730. VRG is going out right now. VRG will be there between 1730 and 1800. Fine.

9.9 Out to XXXXXX 25-58-03. VRG asks WO, who answers, for Dr. Balan. Not there.
After 1430, 30 April
10.0 Out to 37-12-84. Sra. Diener asks WO, who answers, for Sr. Gonzales.
Sr. Gonzales takes phone...about napkin ring...

10.5 In. MO (inaudibly identifies himself) with Inge Rico, who answers, for VRG. Will be in around 1730.

10.7 Out to 37-12-84. Sra. Diener asks MO, who answers, for Sr. Gonzalez.
Sr. Gonzalez takes the phone. She asks him to bring her some alcohol...He is going to get some figures from her...(She apparently makes designs for them and they make things for her...~~gifts~~ gifts...)

11.2 Out to 11-03-71, ~~twice~~ Wrong number.
Out to 11-03-70. Tillie (Diener) with Elsa (de la Vega), who answers. Elsa is finally leaving on her trip...to visit (a daughter)...

12.5 Out to 03, twice. No rings, complete. Time is 1616 (30 April).

12.7 In. Rodrigo with Inge Rico, who answers. Greetings... About maids...VRG is not there. Will be home around 1800. VRG will call R. to see if they can get together on Sunday. The Rico's have an engagement on Saturday, but perhaps can get together on Sunday to chat. R. says they will phone the Rico's. Fine, but best phone tomorrow morning.

After 1715, 30 April

13.2 In. VRG with Inge Rico, who answers. He is on his way home. If "that man" comes, ask him to wait.

13.5 In. MO asks Inge Rico, who answers, for maid, Casta.
Cuts off or someone hangs up...

13.7 In. Samuel asks Inge Rico, who answers, for VRG. Not there. Call back in 30 minutes.

14.0 In. MO asks Inge Rico, who answers, for maid Casta.
Maid takes the phone. About ~~xx~~ where he is...visiting her..

14.5 In. Samuel with VRG, who answers. Greetings. Samuel stood VRG up the last time they arranged to see one another. Samuel will come by VRG's now to see him.

14.7 In. Carmen with VRG, who answers. Greetings. Carmen just came in (to Mexico?). Would like to talk to VRG. Arrange for her to come by tomorrow morning, at 1000.

15.0 Out to 14-57-85. Hangs up.
Out to 14-57-89, twice. No rings, complete. VRG with Ramon (Sinovas?), who answers. Greetings. Asks when they will come over tomorrow. Asks if VRG has a short wave radio (to hear Fidel's speech?). Yes. VRG thought they could come over early and they can chat a little. Suggests they come around 1130. Fine, will come at 1130. Marta and Inge can chat. Has VRG read this afternoon's news? Not yet. "Ultimas Noticias" says a lot of blood is being shed in Dominican Republic. S. has hopes that tomorrow...inaudible. That would be good.

After 1900, 30 April

15.2 In. MO asks VRG, who answers, why he didn't submit his material. He is writing on Dominican affair and will turn it in on Monday. It would be stupid to write this without knowing what O.E.A. says. VRG told him (Pajes) he would turn it on Monday. He (Pajes) said no and if he did turn it in on Monday, it should only be one page. VRG will submit 10 cuartillas on Monday and they can publish this if they like. No one will work tomorrow

13.2 contd.
MO reads VRG Bosch's declarations - announced that the Fortaleza de Ozama, that is, the police! constituted a great victory!...manifested the fact that probably a few Communists are fighting for constitutional rights, but pointed out that these x forces were armed by the Army (?) and traned in the U.S. and not by the Communists. He assured that U.S. govt. and people that the forces were not being directed by "turbas" (Communists?). Bosch statedd that it would be impossible to establish in the Dominican Republic a regime similar to the one in Cuba. He pointed out that had the Cubans done what the Dominicans are doing now, Fidel Castro would never have been converted into ...fed feudal lord (?) of the Cuban revolution... (MO comments - that this is terrible.) VRG asks what did MO expect from Bosch. Nothing from Bosch. He fell for some reason, MO says. VRG comments that least important thing is his stupidity, the worst part is his reactionary attitude.

Julian came by and wanted MO to go (somewhere), but MO told him (Julian) to tell this to Pajes so he would have some permission (to go). But didn't do anything...

MO suggests that VRG attack Bosch.

Pajes was in a bad mood. He did not even say hello to VRG. And turned his back on VRG when talking about Dominican Republic...VRG will write all necessary and Pajes can do what he likes.

After 1900, 30 April

16.7 In. Sra. Rico with VRG, who answers. About how everyone is... VRG fought with Pajes about turning his article in on Dominican Republic...

17.2 In. MO with VRG, who answers. The PRI Convention approved by acclamation a protest against Dominican affair. How good! They are supporting the govt's (President's) attitude. Doesnot mention U.S. but talks about beginnings of PRI, Juarez, etc. Wxxxx It was read by Senator M Bolaños Cacho. PRI can't be indifferent to problems, a danger of Dominican Republic's losing its liberty, the internal problem can't be resolved by foreign influence nor armed forces which converts into a factor which is against the will of the country. It is quite well done. A good protest.

Dominican Amb. has resigned his post. Can't consent to the fact that his country has been invaded.

VRG has a lot of things or rather a package for doña Aurora (MO's wife). Will take it by.

VRG went by to see Cocheli. VRG told him (C.) that he did not need to talk to Dominican exiles, that VRG can give him a copy of what they said.

MO would like to give this news to Julian, but doesn't know where to call him.

18.0 In. Inge Rico (v) answers. Operator speaks but she does not hear.

After 2130, 30 April

18.2 In. Wrong number.
In, twice. No answer.
In, 5 times. No answer, complete. VRG (v) answers. Long distance is calling. Habana, Cuba is calling.

22.5 Call goes through. MO identifies himself as Niño. Greetings. MO will send VRG some books on Sunday. However, they want to talk to him about another matter, but one moment.

Sr. Undora (?ph) takes the phone. News there in Habana mention ....Santo Domingo...VRG says nothing is known about this. They have heard that there have been 1,000 killed. There is nothing on cease fire. The PRI protested against the invasion into Santo Domingo today. MO says that they called from Santo Domingo that the people called the Cubans to try to achieve Cease Fire...? VRG will try to phone "him" (?) now. They are sending out special transmission...(Connection poor). VRG will phone now and then call MO back.

23.2 Out to ~~BRX~~ 25-80-32. VRG asks MO, who answers, for Dr. Cordero.

Dr. Cordero takes the phone. Greetings. Habana just phoned and they are sending out a special transmission. They just received the news of Cease Fire and would like to know whether this is true or not. Asked VRG to call Santo Domingo to find out ~~xx~~ whether it is true since they can't. Where can VRG call there? One moment. But give him a number of one that works (that is, a number of a Communist who will give them the picture)...Dr. C. suggests his wife's phone. Couldn't he give him another phone? No, does not have any phone there. Couldn't he let him know where VRG could locate Camagno. Dr. C's wife's phone is 9-66-02. And Tamagno (not Camagno)? Where could he be located? Or any other person who could give him a clear idea of the situation. Mejia would be a good person, but MO does not have his phone. Mejia phoned MO this morning. Doesn't anyone know his phone here? What is C's wife's name? Josefina de Cordero. Josefina Peinado de Cordero. Would she know? Yes, she must know phone of Juan B. (Mejia) or the phone of Elsa Justo. VRG knows Elsa. Fine. Radio Habana called VRG and they are going to send out a special program. Would to check on Cease Fire. Bosch talked about this today. They have been working on this. An American Amb. has been dealing about this.

26.0 Out to 09. VRG with Long Distance. Requests a call to Santo Domingo. They have not had communication for 2 or 3 days. VRG says there has been constant communication there. He says he talked to Santo Domingo this afternoon. She checks and says it will be 3 or 4 weeks before there is communication. That is what the N.Y. operator says.

VRG asks to talk to Radio Habana in Cuba. With Orlando ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Fundora (not Undora). MO says Habana is calling VRG right now. Fine. Call goes through.

VRG with Fundora. VRG called and was told he could talk in 2 or 3 weeks. They can't call Santo Domingo....connection very bad... VRG can't hear...MO comes on line and explains that they can hear him in Habana. VRG repeats the matter of PRI. The PRI is having a National Assembly. They protested the invasion in Dominican Republic. About the call to Santo Domingo, it is via New York and the operator in N.Y. answered that communication has been suspended for 2 or 3 weeks. This is false because two friends of VRG, Dominicans, talked to people in Santo Domingo. VRG is going to call these friends to get them to call back. Then, VRG should report back in when he has news from Santo Domingo.

32.2 Out to 25-80-32. VRG asks MO, who answers, for Sr. Cordero.

Sr. Cordero takes the phone. VRG just talked to Habana. Was told he could not talk to Santo Domingo. Habana asked VRG to try to talk to Santo Domingo. If Cordero was able to talk to his wife, VRG

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would like Cordero to call for him. C. has a call in. He placed his call last Saturday and they gave him his call yesterday. C. placed another call today and he was told they could put his call through on 4 May. There are thousands of calls. Habana has heard about Cease Fire and they want to prove whether this is true or not. Santo Domingo can call here easily. They could send a cable to C's wife and have her call. They could have Radio Habana broadcast for them to call Dr. Cordero here in Mexico. That is dangerous. Or they could say for Santo Domingo to call VRC. The easiest thing would be to send a cable. Yes, but this is very urgent. Could have Radio Habana ask Elsa to phone him. Or just say - anyone to call him. Juan B. could hear this. VRG will do this. MO will phone VRG tomorrow.

33.5 Out to 09, twice. VRG requests a long distance call to Habana, Cuba...reel runs out...

On dial tape, but not recorded:
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Out to 09.
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Reel off at RT 33.7, 0700, 30 April 1965

From 0700 to 2330, 1 Ma/y (Saturday) 1965

2.0 Out to 23-88-20. Sra. Diener asks Josefina (maid), who answers, if the/young girl is up yet. Thinks no.
Out to 23-88-20. Busy.

2.2 In. Rosita with Sra. Diener, who answers. Sra. D. phoned Rosita. Asks if she has heard anything from young man (husband). Yes, he called last night. Had not phoned for a week but he had been in small towns and could not phone. Sra. D. said that phone rang a lot from 2330 to 0100 and she was somewhat worried...Max is Rosita's husband...

3.0 Out to 03. Time is 0940 (1 May).

After 1115, 1 May

3.2 Out to 15-91-27. Victor Rico Galan (VRG) with MO, who answers. Greetings...How did things go there (in Cuba)? Fine. VRG needs to see MO. Arrange to get together tomorrow afternoon. VRG will phone MO tomorrow to set time. May go by MO's. MOhas been working with, apple polishing Madrazo. Alberto Domingo reprimanded MO and MO replied that this is just exactly what AD with Alvarez Amezquita.

4.5 Out to 03. Time is 1145, 1 May.

4.7 Out to 39-32-48. VRG asks for Sr.Luis Lizaldi. He does not live there. Will he go by there today? Not sure. If he goes by, what time would he come? Not sure. He may come but since his mother is not there (in town), he may not come.

5.0 Out to 45-40-04. Sra. Rico asks MO, who answers, for Sr. Has gone to market (with wife). Ask him to phone her at his brother's house.

5.2 In. Cordero with VRG. who answers. How did VRG arrange things last night? Nothing; VRG could not talk. & VRG cursed the N.Y. operator because she said that the press calls had preference when they originated in U.S. VRG could not talk to Radio Habana because Habana line went out. What did Juan B. say? Didn't C. says that Juan B. talk to Marcio? No, talked to Cordero. Juan B. Mejia, a member of the Party. VRG knows him. He said that the fight was continuing and wanted them to make a campaign of protest against what they are saying- that the Dominican movement is Communist, that they are attacking the Embassies, that there is absolute order in he capital, that is, within combat. They are not sacking house or attacking Embassies. He said there was more xx order there than in the Trujillo & rebellion. MO asked what control they had on the situation and he replied they had a lot.

Marcio talked to Bosch and will put Marcio on with VRG.

There was a Cease Fire, but they have not respected the Cease Fire of O.E.A. There has been combat with the U.S. troops. Who gave this out? UP cable. No, AP cable. There are some Americans dead. VRG says - How good! There are 3 dead, 24 wounded and 3 in coma. VRG says that one should say - as Cocholi said in an article - Blood has run. Yankee blood, but xxxxxxxxxx blood anyway.

5.2 contd.
VRG asks if Juan B. did not mention about the ones who have left (the group)? No. MO asked for companions and Juan B. said there were a lot of disappeared. Two or three members of the Committee have disappeared. They may be dead or ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ went to the hills (left or really went to the hills). The campaign of UP must be combatted. VRG will call Habana today. The civilian people are patrolling the streets. They are maintaining a order. There is combat, of course, but where there is no combat, everything is in order. The movement wants this campaign that they are using Czech arms to be clarified - that it is not true.

VRG and MO could get together tonight. Dominicans are having a meeting tonight around 2000. VRGand MO could get together a little before. About the matter MO took by to VRG. Yes, and other things which VRG wants to get MO help to establish. Then, about 1700? No, best at 1800. MO will come by at 1800 - with his friends. All right.

Marcio (Mejia Ricart) with VRG. What did Bosch say? Said there was complete calm and there was no doubt of control, that they were still ~~distributing~~ distributing arms. MMR saw that Bosch was more interested in talking than 3 days ago when MMR talked to him. Bosch said that of the 30 tanks, there are ~~9~~ only 9 left. They (Bosch people) have 11 and 10 are out of combat. No one has published this, at least MMR has not seen this. Bosch said that yesterday morning they conquered Fortales Ozama where there were several hundreds of dead, but they had taken it, and there is a cable stating that everyone there was shot. They are still picking up political leaders in city. The National Polic has not come over to Bosch yet. The U.S. troops are now entering into action. Of course, if they disembarked in San Isidro, it was to enter into action. Bosch said that things are being arranged (between them and U.S.) but the conditions right now contain immediate evacuation of the (U.S.) troops.

7.5 Out to 09. VRG with long distance. VRG has a call to report in for Radio Habana, Cuba. The call is from Director or Sub-Director of Radio Habana.

8.0 Out to14-37-89, twice. No rings,complete. Marta Simoves with maid, Consuelo, who answers. Children will have lunch there. Marta and Ramon will have lunch here and are at 23-07-72. In case they call from theEmbassy or the Cuban woman who visited them last night.

After 1330, 1 May

8.2 Out to 43-40-04. Sra. Rico asks MO, who answers, for el Sr. MO takes the phone. (MO is Fernando.) Greetings...about Anita's child...children...

10.0 In. Operator tells VRG they will put his call through in a moment.

In. Operator asks if VRG will be in because Sr. is not in. VRG will be at home.

10.5 In. Miric with Inge Rico, who answers. Greetings.

VRG takes the phone. Greetings. What is the news? The marines have entered into action. They have killed some (marines) which, VRG comments, is very good. About political aspect, the condition of Bosch is withdrawal of troops. They talked to Bosch yesterday and this was

10.5 contd.
his reply. He appears to be a little more radical than a few days ago, but "this is an observation of your friend, Marcio, which does not inspire much confidence in me. He talked to him (Bosch)." Miric has know him (Marcio Mejia Ricart) a year (and is not inspired much by MMR either).

Will VRG working this afternoon? No, VRG has to go out. They can talk in case there is any news. Before VRG goes out, VRG will call Miric. Fine.

11.0 In. Habana is calling VRG. Inge Rico (v) answers. VRG takes the phone. Talks to Fundora. One of the National Directors of the Movimiento 14 de Junio called Mexico called Mexico. This is Juan B. Mejia. He said that it is very important that they point out that the calumnies being circulated ~~as~~ are lies - that they are attacking embassies. There is absolute order in the city. The ~~xxxx~~ armed civilians are patrolling the streets. There is no sacking. They are still distributing arms, that they have absolute control of city and there are 2 or 3 points of enemy resistance. The police is holed up and has not surrended. They don't dare go out of their quarters either and it is now only a matter of time that they surrender. ...calls is interrupted because VRG can't hear...VRG asks operator to check another line. There is only one. Line has apparently gone out (to Habana). Operator will call VRG back.

13.2 Out to 46-60-15. VRG with MO, who answers, for Jardon. Won't be in today. MO is Toño. Radio Habana called VRG last night to see if VRG could talk to Santo Domingo. VRG got some direct information there. VRG did not talk directly, but indirectly. VRG was trying to give information to Habana, but line is bad and could only send a small part. Asks MO if he could send a message via N.Y., urgent, to Prensa Latina for Radio Habana. The only contact they have now is via Mexico. The teletype of Prensa Latina is out of order. They are calling MO's office so MO can send data via Dept. of Communications. This is time consuming. It does go out today, but not right away. VRG will see if the line gets better. Will call MO later if he needs this way to send information. Habana needs this information urgently.

14.0 In. Operator tells Inge Rico (v) that Habana call is ready. VRG takes the phone. Call goes through. About the 30 tanks Wessing had, 9 are out of combat, 10 are in the hands of Wessing and 11 in the hands of constitutionalists. There are series of Directors of 14 de Junio Movement that Juan B. Mejia states ~~xxx~~ have disappeared, but there are a lot of people in the hills. Juan Mejia is in Santo Domingo but other Directors are not there..some of the others. Wessing retired to San Isidro but marines have entered into action and there are several dead. Marines have not respected Cease Fire. Have killed some constitutionalists, but also some marines have died. There is a Cease Fire of O.E.A. but has not been respected. VRG tells Fundora to underline the fact that there is complete order in Santo Domingo, that it is a lie that they have attacked Embassies and U.S. Embassy, that they are still distributing arms, that there are 2 or 3 points in city where they are still fighting, but rest of city in power of constitutionalists who are maintaining complete order...Bosch called

14.0 contd.
a Dominican here yesterday and he is insisting on immediate withdrawal of (U.S.) troops (for negotiations). Juan B. also said that it is not true that the Americans have taken in medicine, etc. Absolute lie. VRG will call F. when he knows more news.

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17.2 In. Charo (ph) (woman) with Inge (Rico), who answers. Greetings...about maids...Inge asks how Sandino is. Fine. WO says they were with the Cardoso last night and Lia (Cardoso) had said that Inge was going to call her. Inge got a second maid yesterday.
WO asks about Inge's visa. Nothing, has done nothing. Has her time limit run out? Inge is not sure. She has to go see about this. Perhaps it is possible in October.
Invites them tomorrow afternoon - around 1600 - to have coffee. Fine.

18.2 Out to 25-80-32. VRG asks WO, who answers, for Sr. Cordero. Not there.

18.5 In. Cordero with VRG, who answers. VRG has a family problem and has to go out. Leave their appt. for another day. VRG will call him. If Cordero hears anything, let VRG know. VRG has notified the other to Habana. There was a report that some parachute troops went in. Yes, but that was given out by news agencies. No, VRG is referring to direct calls. Cordero is going to call New York and also Washington tonight. If there is anything interesting, let VRG know. VRG will be at home tonight.

18.5 In. Josefina asks VRG, who answers, for Inge.
Inge Rico takes phone. Asks how things went in Cuba. Fine. They were there 2 weeks. About how Josefina is...children...sickness...

19.2 In. Habana is calling VRG.
VRG comes to the phone. MO asks what is new. Nothing. There is a call to go through to Bosch tonight and another one for Santo Domingo, but VRG will call when he has something new. MO is Dikas. When will Fidel talk? Around 1900, Habana time. MO asks VRG to repeat what he said this morning so they can record it. VRG repeats again - about Juan B. Mejia's call from Santo Domingo....Mejia could not give details on who was in the hills, etc. Could not give names.
After 1755, 1 May
21.5 In. VRG with Inge, who answers. Asks if (something) has begun. One moment, she will see. No, they playing "Mozambique." That means that Fidel will begin (to speak).

23.0 In. ~~XXXXX~~ Lina with Inge Rico, who answers. Greetings...How was party? Fine. Inge rested. It would be good if they could get together. Lina says they may go by there or if not, WO will come by tomorrow. Asks how Julian is. Fine. (Cubans...)

23.5 In. WO asks VRG, who answers, for maid, Casta.
Maid takes the phone. WO is Enriqueta...WO was in bed...about how she is...her boyfriend...

After 2135, 1 May
23.7 Out to 25-80-32, texxxx WI (Xxxxxx Cuban) asks WO, who answers for Sr. Cordero. Not there, then says one moment. But hangs up. WI holds phone.

24.0 Out to 25-80-32. WI asks WO, who answers, for Sr. Cordero. Not there. But he can be located at 39-07-51.

24.7 Out to 39-07-51. VRG asks WO, who answers, for Dr. Cordero. Emilio Cordero.

EC takes the phone. Did EC hear Fidel? Yes, VRG says they XXXXXXXX are in the center of history. How did he like it? Wonderful. The first two hours were dedicated to Dominican situation. He made a correct analysis of Dominican situation, who Bosch is, etc. And at the end, he gave out his philosophy.

VRG talked to Radio Habana twice. EC was just hearing over Radio Habana what Juan B. Mejia stated. And Habana had called Cordero, but there is no line now to Habana. In case EC talks to his wife or Marcio (Mejia Ricart) talks to Bosch, VRG would like to be there. MO thinks Marcio will talk to Bosch. Can VRG talk to him? Yes. And perhaps EC can inform VRG immediately about whatever EC's wife informs him - at whatever time it is. In case anyone calls EC, be it his wife, Juan B., or another member of the Party, he will let VRG know. In case he talks to Juan B., give him VRG's phone so they can phone VRG. Or give VRG's number to any other member (of Party) who calls because VRG is turning over information directly (to Habana). They are very interested.

Marcio Mejia Ricart takes the phone. MMR has not heard all Fidel's speech. Will MMR talk to Bosch? Yes, at 2230, in an hour. Will call from where he is. Could VRG go there so VRG could be there - so MMR can ask him a couple of questions. Fine. Where is MMR? He is at Zempoala 533, between Pilares and Cuicuilco. Explains where this is located. This is a house, not an apartment. VRG will go by there.

Reel off at RT 27.2, 2230, 1 May 1965

From 2230, 1 May (Saturday) to 0845, 2 Mazy 1965

2.0 Out to 09. Victor Rico Galan (VRG) with long distance operator. VRG has been reporting in from the phone of a friend's house, but he is now at home. As soon as they have communication to Cuba, call him here. With Sr. Orlando Fundora or with Sr. Viñas, Radio Habana.

3.7 In, from long distance. They still don't have communication with Cuba. Will he continue to wait? Yes.

4.0 In, from long distance. Asks with whom VRG wants to talk to in Cuba? With Fundora or Viñas? Yes. VRG takes the phone. Says there is no one by the name of Fundora or Viñas inRadio Habana. Of course, they are the Director and Sub-Director of Radio Habana.

Finally gets through to Fundora. VRG says that they talked to Bosch last night - at 2330. VRG couldn't call him because line was out to Cuba. Bosch made sensational declarations. MO will record it.

They change phones. They asked Bosch what his opinion was of the O.E.A. Commission. VRG did not talk, but a Dominican friend talked to Bosch. However, theyrecorded the conversation. Bosch said some important things. This friend asked Bosch what he thought of OEA Commision. Bosch said that O.E.A. and nothing are the same thing. Who talked to Bosch. Marcio Mejia Ricart. They then asked Bosch if they the U.S. marines had occupied the city. He said they had and they had gotten as far as Avenida Mella, near downtown area, but that the armed civilions forced them back until Avenida Maximo Gomez, about 3-1/2 kilometers back. Ave. Maximo Gomez is what one might call their combat line since it is the zone where the U.S. Embassy is. So, they made them return to their original pax positions. This took place yesterday afternoon. But the most important thing - they asked Bosch what political solution Bosch saw. He answered "textually - 'It appears that in Washington they are thinking of converting Santo Domingo ina Fideicomiso.' Then he commented ironically, so "we get out of colonialism into independence." VRG says that this is of course very grave. As F. knows there are 2 or 3 left in the world - of Fideicomisos - in Southern Africa. This would be unprecedented case - that they convert an independent country into a country under Fideicomiso (Protectorates). When Mejia Ricart asked if they (U.S.) want to convert "us into a colony." Bosch replied that - Yes, into a colony but with 23,000 armed men. Civilians, of course. Bosch further said that "what the people had done was something extraordinary and that he had complete faither in the people." B. did not want to say anything to provoke the uprising of the people because he (Bosch) is out of the country "and from outside, this is a comfortable role. If I were inside I would take up the responsibilites."

VRG had to pay the call since Fundora did not call him. VRG will be ruined this, so Fundora should have a call always in for VRG. VRG will let him know when he has anything new.

F. asks what the situation is inside Dominican Republic. There is nothing new. They are expecting a call from Dominican Republic today. VRG may have something in 2 hours. In this case, VRG will call. F. will then call VRG back at 2300, Habana time, or 2200, Mexico time. (Or 0900, 1000 hours).

From 0845 to 1250, 2 May (Sunday) 1965

13.2 In. MO asks maid, who answers, for VRG.

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VRG takes the phone, but gets no reply.

13.2 In. Operator says that VRG talked 7 minutes to Cuba.

13.5 In. Operator asks Sra. Diener (v), who answers, for VRG. VRG takes the phone. Call goes through. Fundora asks if there is anything new. No, not yet, but expects to have something in about an hour - between 1130 and 1200. All right.

14.0 In. Cordero with VRG, who answers. VRG finally talked to Habana. Cordero talked to Juan Pedro Domingo and C. gave him VRG's phone. He will phone VRG. Fine. C. has the notes written down. Can read them to VRG. Call back in 5 minutes so VRG can have paper and pencil.

14.2 In. Cordero with VRG, who answers. C. tells VRG to put his recorder on to take note of what was said. VRG was doing that.
C. says: At 0915 Juan B. Mejia, member of Provisional Executive Central Committee of the Political Group 14 de Julio called Cordero from Santo Domingo and informed the following:
The Yankees are bombing and machine gunning the city. (VRG asks if they are bombing with airplanes. He did not tell C.) Could be artillery, perhaps naval. They have launched their tanks and marins against the people. A revolutionary order reigns in the entire city. Yesterday, 1 May, the Yankees opened some stores in the downtown and called the people to sack them. The people refused to do so. They then looked for prostitutes and filmed them sacking the stores. The interest is to show to international public opinion that chaos reigns in the country to be able to justify their open-faced and unjustified military intervention. That is, the people refused to enter into this propaganda because they had the cameras ready. They only got prostitutes and trash like that. They will publish this in the newspapers. The armed people are willing to resist the Yankee invasion and to conserve their sovereignty and independence. The struggle between the U.S. forces and constitutionalists has ceased. All the forces of people are concentrating in fighting the Yankee invader. There is a need to awaken the Mexican public opinion. MO wants VRG to help him in this. Of course. So, they (Mexicans) can send cables, etc. to United Nations for their tomorrow meeting on the Dominican Republic. They want pressure so that the United Nations and not the O.E.A. which combats the intervention. The combat with the Yankees is violent in different sectors of the city. The transmission sent out yesterday and today from Radio Habana mention him (Mejia) as member of the group did him a lot of damage. The reaction in Santo Domingo has been taken to point up and to be used as a Communist factor of their fight - as a result of the broadcast of Radio Habana. Mejia told C. that he was going to call VRG to clarify this with VRG because this is very delicate. VRG will communicate this right now to Radio Habana. Mejia further said: They should stop making such indications, like, Juan B. Mejia of 14 de Julio says...The Radio Habana said that this was an interview (of Mejia) with VRG. Another point - Should deny that they have a hideout in the mountains as informed by Radio Habana. This does a lot of damage. MO told Mejia about Bosch's conv - about the U.S. wanting Dominican Rep. in Fideicomiso

14.2 contd.
(Protectorate). Mejia said that they fight to the last man against this. Mejia will phone VRG. It is extremely important that Radio Habana deny that Mejia is involved in this, as well as the name of the group (which is Communist). Can give this as source of someone inMexico. They should not mention names nor 14 de Julio nor Juan B. or anyone. This does a tremendous damage.

Didn't he say anything about the situation inside (country)? No, because their call was limited to 3 minutes.

Did Cordero see "Excelsior"? Yes. Did "that" come out? Yes, came out in headlines and has about 4 columns...reads it to VRG., that is, the heading. VRGhas not received his paper yet.

VRG thinks they should wite up a bulletin for the newspapers. The Dominican exiles should sign it. In today's "El Dia," they give a lot of space to them (the exiles here who gave out dedéarations the other day). They mention all four. "El Dia" published about Bosch, a little mixed up by Marcio, but in general is good. Mentions their bulletin, etc.

VRG is going to call Habana right now. VRG will take the points off recorders and type them up and clarify them (about mentioning names) with Habana. VRG thinks that Mejia should write up a bulletin for newspapers - stating this is information received by relatives etc. over the phone. For Mexico press.

Mejia said that VRG can tell Habana that the only way the people in Dominican Republic now have a way of finding out about international situation is via Voice of America and Radio Habana. The enemies are using this propaganda of Radio Habana. They should deny about Mejia and about fighting outside. Fight is in the city. Don't mention the hills...

VRG is at home writing today. In case VRG has to go out, he will leave phone where he is. Mejia might phone VRG today at noon. Should have his recorder ready in case he calls. VRG has it ready. (MO is Emilio Cordero.)

17.0 In. WO with VRG, who answers..WO operator..inaudible...about his call to Habana (the price?).

17.2 In. WO asks VRG, who answers, for maid, Casta.
Casta takes the phone. WO is Santa...C. will get off today...

17.7 Out to 09. VRG with operator. Says he is reporting in for a call from Fundora of Radio Habana.

18.0 In. Person in Cuba is not in right now. They will call back a little later for VRG.

After 1050, 2 May

18.2 Out to 31-06-06. VRG witha Jovan (Miric), who answers. VRG tells Miric about Mejia's call - gives him data...as noted in previous conv....The news given out by Radio Habana (VRG interjects his note) that there are guerrilles in the mountains is not true. This has been denied by 14 de July Group. Radio Habana said that one of the Directors of 14 de Ga July Group talked to VRG and said this and 14 de July Group has denied this.

Miric asks about yesterday's speech (Fidel's speech). Supposes that he should call "Prensa Latina." VRGheard the speech. It was

18.2 contd.
very important, VRG says. Call Jardon for the speech.
About the matter of Bosch, which VRG gave Miric yesterday, it has been published today - textually by Deschamps.
How does VRG see things of O.E.A? Very grave. Did Miric read Chile's position? Yes. That is the correct one. They are proceeding as if there was no occupation. O.E.A. can discuss a lot, (but do nothing). O.E.A. is nothing, as Bosch says.
Call VRG in case Miric hears anything. Miric won't have anything as direct as VRG. Yes, but Miric has more time to listen to the Voice of U.S. Yes, Miric is listening. VRG has a call pending from Habana and is expecting a call from Santo Domingo. Habana is calling for info from VRG. Yes, but they should not do foolish things (mention things). The foolish thing was what VRG did - gave them the names. He gave these to them so they would know them, not to use them. They appear not to have heard Fidel's speech yesterday which was very clear on this.
About the fighting, attacks on U.S. Embassies, public protests, etc. - all public protests. Yes, but Johnson is still spitting on the floor and kicking, VRG says.
Miric is writing a commentary on the political implications, what this signifies in the Dominican Republic and all of America.
Miric says about the other source - the one above (U.S.) - start broadcasting after 1700.
When VRG hears from Dominica Republic, VRG will let Miric know.

22.2 Out to 03. Time is 1111, 2 May.

22.5 Out to 46-60-15. VRG with Edmundo, who answers. Asks if he has Fidel's speech. Yes. Could he send it to VRG? They are typing it now. It is long. When will he have it? Should take all morning and part of the afternoon.
Asks if MO is going to the meeting today. Yes. There is an urgent message from Dominican Republic...VRG gave Radio Habana some information - as he got it from Dominican Republic. However, they transmitted it with names and said that there were guerrillas of 14 de Junio group in the mountains. They said this is doing a lot of harm. Asks MO to send a cable that 14 de Junio Movement denied that there are guerrillas...Say that in enthusiasm this was a mistake. This is very urgent. Also advise Radio Habana to suspend all mention to 14 de Junio, of Juan B. Mejia and Victor Rico Galan. And to call MO.

23.2 In. Long distance operator with VRG who answers. Call goes through. VRG with Fundora. Juan B. Mejia called from Santo Domingo - called another Dominican here and asked them to suspend the transmissions mention of Mejia and Rico Galan. This is doing a lot of damage. Their line is the Constitutionalism and no mention should be made of 14 de Junio (Communist movement). Also 14 de Junio Movement officially denies that there are guerrillas. They have to deny this. Reaction a uses all these things to say that this a Castrist subversion. The xxxxGixeax people only get information from Radio Habana and xhxxxx these things against them and name of Mejia is dynamite.
VRG gives the information give to him by Cordero to Fundora... as previously set out. MO can say that information came from a Constitutionalist Director to Dominican exiles in Mexico.

23.2 contd.
Juan B. Mejia is going to call VRG later and will give him further information on situation inside Dominican Republic. Calls are limited to 2minutes and this is why info is not complete.
Did MO hear the news that Mexico - Chancellor Carrillo Flores denied the fact that the Mexican Embassy had been attacked in Santo Domingo.. MO should have this from Pensa Latina.
VRG will have more info later, but not sure when.
Asks if they hear Radio Habana well. Yes, they hear it well in Santo Domingo and that is the only information they have from the outside.
Put a call in for VRG so VRG can report in when he has info.

26.7 In. Charo asks VRG, who answers, for Inge(hord) Rico. Asks how Sandino. Fine. They will see one another this afternoon. Sodi is going with Carlos. Fine. When they are with Carlos, Charo will also take her mother. The women can stay in the garden and men can chat. Fine.

27.2 In. VRG (v) answers too late.
After 1200, 2 May 1965
27.5 In. Sra. Rico with VRG, who answers. She called, but he did not get to phone in time...VRG has direct news from Santo Domingo. He tells her about their having called from Santo Domingo - reads what the U.S. is doing there...She says that he has a lot of important news. He said he did not sleep last night. ~~Sm~~ There was a ~~speech~~ call last night from Bosch...It is published today in "Excelsior." VRG heard Fidel's speech. Sra. Rico did not hear it.

28.0 ~~Sm~~ Out to 23-88-20. Sra. Diener (v) with MO, who answers, Asks for Sra. Rosa. Not there...

Reel off at RT 28.2, 1250, 2 May 1965

From 1350, 2 May (Sunday) to 0620, 3 May 1965

2.0 Out to 31-06-06. Victor Rico Galan (v -VRG) with ~~XXXXXXX XXXXXXX~~ Miric, who answers. VRG is not clear about something. VRG heard Fidel's speech yesterday. VRG wants ~~xx~~ to know: "Mexico established that at the latest May 10, ~~xxxxxx~~ asks the Commission to submit to the meeting(members) a report on the progress of its works, includings its conclusions and recommendations which it considers appropriate, at the latest of 10 May of 1965 and decides to celebrate a session of the meeting (?) the 11th (of May)." Was this the plan of resolution? In the plan that Sinovas read there is no date mentioned. VRG says Mexico's proposal is dated, but on the other hand, an AP cable from Washington stated that the O.E.A. suspended ~~xxxx~~ its sessions indefinitely tonight. What VRG wants to know is whether Mexico's proposal was approved? No, it was not approved. It was stated that it would be taken into account and their next session would be scheduled after the Commission submits its report. But if the time limits set by Mexico is not approved, the Commission can extend this and give its report in a year. Yes, in 5 years, if they want. VRG was not clear on this. Everything was left open. There is no time period or any limit on the decision. The decision was to send this Commission, w ich Miric comments is very strangely made of (the members are strange).. VRG says it is a group of gorillas. Yes. When they submit their report they will see (what happens).

VRG is now writing and wanted to ask Miric about this.

2.2 In. Rosa with VRG, who answers. Sra. (Diener) called Rosa. Sra. Diener takes the phone. Sra. D. had planned to go by Club to see if Sra. Walther is there. Sra. Walther took the magazine by when Rosa was not at home....It does not matter...They must have gone to club...About sending a machine with Sra. (somewhere)....

2.7 In. Miric (v) withVRG, who answers. Miric just heard the newscast. M. says there are over 9,000 soldiers there (in Dominican Republic) now. Troops continue to disembark. The actions of the civilians is ~~xxxxxxx~~ practically finished, that is, that is official text. These troops are supposed to protect the O.E.A. Commission. The U.S. troops have taken over all the combat lines of Wessin, to continue the fight.

3.7 In. WO, calling for Elizondo, asks Inge, who answers, for VRG. Inge asks if this was Caro calling? Yes. Aren't they going over there? VRG said he would go by there at noontime. Did not mention it. Will put VRG on.

VRG takes the phone. Says he can't go because he is waiting on ~~xa~~ call from Santo Domingo. Radio Habana pulled a real boner. They made VRG their correspondent in this mess (of Dominican Republic). VRG has been without sleep for 2 nights. Can't call through the U.S. since they don't put his call through - since it goes through New York, so VRG has to wait on calls from there. Not a boner, but good. Yes, it is good. VRG has to write the editorial and article today too. They will see tomorrow at the office of "Siempre." Fine. WO is Toñio.

4.2 In. MO with VRG, who answers. MO (very faint) with VRG, who answers. MO got a newspaper today from Cuba and there is a complete interview of VRG with Juan B. Mejia (as if he had). It is complete as VRG gave it to Radio Habana. Also a lot of other items. MO may be able to bring it by to VRG and leave it. It would be good since VRG has more news. It wat would be good if MO could come now. Will do. (MO isSinovas?).

4.7 In. Carlos with VRG, who answers. Greetings. Told Carlos to phone VRG on Sunday about that article. VRG has been calling long distance and not been sleeping - since Radio Habana has commissioned him for news on Dominican Republic. VRG is now waiting for an important call and VRG will have the complete info. VRG changed the idea of the article. What he can do is give Carlos a lot of data. He can come and will try not to take up too much of VRG's time. It is not important (his time). VRG is very interested in Carlos's publishing something on this (Dominican Republic) "there" (Italy?). Carlos wants to send his info tomorrow morning and have it come out day after tomorrow. VRG will call Carlos later on - when he has complete info. Will phone Carlos before 1900.

After 1450, 2 May

5.2 In. Irina with Ingeborg Rico, who answers. Greetings... Asks if she can come by today. Yes. But come on time (for a class?). Fine.

5.5 In. Habana is calling VRG. Call goes through. MO (Pundora?) with VRG. MO is very faint. Asks if VRG has anything new. Nothing new yet. The last new was what he gave MO. ...MO is inaudible to monitor...VRG says - That is right. Don't mention Mejia nor 14 de June (not July). Everything is (done by) Constitutionalism. They should follow the lines as set out in Fidel's speech.

6.0 In. Marcio (Mejia Ricart) with VRG, who answers. They would like to come by for a moment since they have the bulletin for the press ready. Fine.

6.2 Out to 23-29-12. VRG with Juanito, who answers, for Sr. Carlos Cocholi (ph). Just went out. CC went by VRG's house - about 5 minutes ago. Should be there soon. Juanito is now in the Escuela de Teatro...gets out late. That is why they have not seen one another. XXX Will get together one night.

After 1700, 2 May

6.7 Out to 39-07-51. Ramon Emilio Colombo asks MO, who answers, for Sr. Anedo(?ph).

Sr. Anedo takes the phone. REC says that they are all at the house of VRG and asks if A. can come by. A. went by there and he did not see anyone or the car, then returned home. Will come by in 30 minutes because he has to go by the office (first). All right.

7.0 Out to 20-12-58. MI asks MO, who answers, for Sr. Miric. Thinks he is in Apt. 4. Hangs up.

7.2 Out to 31-06-06. Marcio Mejia Ricart with Miric, who answers. Asks Miric to come by VRG's house. Miric lives quite a

7.2 contd.
way from VRG and Miric uses the afternoon to write things. Mejia R. can give him the info on the phone. All right. The last time Miric talked to VRG was around 1130. Then, VRG gave him info on this morning's conv. Yes. Also Mejia R's talk yesterday with Bosch. Yes. Then, he has info. He can pick up their press communiqué at VRG's. It says about the same as VRG told him. Asks for Mejia's phone. Mejia does not have a home phone. The other day Miric could not locate Mejia's house. It is Valeriano Trujano 325. Explains where it is located.

8.2 Out to 25-06-46. Marcio Mejia Ricart asks WO, who answers, for K Kouckhorev (? Kouchorov - is way they pronounce it).
K. takes phone. Tells MO that he has a communique which is quite important (to K.). K. would like to see MMR. MMR will call K. later - when he has some free time - so they can get together. At what time? Moment.
Will call later. VRG is going out and MMR is leave VRG's. K. says he is going back home in about 30 minutes. He will be at home at 1800. Fine.

8.7 In. Miric with Inge (Rico), who answers. Greetings.
VRG takes the phone. They (Dominicans) left a communique, but it is the same thing that VRG gave Miric this morning. VRG sent them away because he has to do some writing. They (Dominicans) are making a call - especially to the Third World. It says: "We are calling desperately, in the name of the Dominican people, always willing to sacrifice, as to all the peoples ~~[struck out]~~ and lovers of peace in the world, to instruct their delegates in the United Nations to defend a sister country criminally ~~is~~ aggravated. We call especially the non-alineated countries (countries not following U.S. lines) which have so many times have felt in their side the weight of the imperialist boot. We demand the fraternal support of the countries which create their own destiny under socialism - convinced that ~~s~~peace is for all and ~~as~~ imperialism the common enemy. ~~Im~~ Imperialist aggression must be stopped in the agrieved Dominican people. It is signed by: Dr. Emilio Cordero Michel, Dr. Marcio Mejia Ricart, Ing. Leandro Guzman, Dr. Tobias Cabral Mejia and Ramon Emilio Colombo - in the name of the Dominican exiles in Mexico.
Has VRGhad news from the North (U.S.)? No, has had people there. There is an evident effort, through the news they are emitting, to pacify Latin American. They are now speaking of naming a Provisional President. Also have said that Jose A. Mora has met with Wessin, after talking to rebel chiefs, to seek a formula, apparently they say, based on the proposals of the rebels. Miric comments that this is at least a confession (that they are in the right). Also it is ~~de~~ said that an armistice, cease firing, has been achieved - between marines and rebels. They are trying to support the O.E.A. Commission. According to figures, all civilians have been evacuated. They are having a meeting this afternoon with their Ministers and Congress members. It was said that the meeting was not very urgent. Nothing was mentioned about the disembarkation of more marines and soldiers. And...ind. declared that the Dominican people should have opportunity to choose their destiny, political development, liberty, etc. Miric thinks this shows a ~~arm~~ to pacify Latin American.

8.7 contd.
VAG asks if there has been a declaration of the Mexican govt. today. Miric does not know, but will check. VAG has to go out right now and will check on this too late.

Marcio gave VAG some news, but VAG can't check it. The news is that the people of the O.E.A. (Commission) was surrounded by 250,000 people hollering (for rights). Yes, that came over the radio. This took place at the building where the Commission met with the Papal Nuncio. Fine.

23-02-41
11.0 Out to ~~25-06-46~~. HI with WO, who answers, for Sitio...for cab. ~~BAXXb~~

11.5 In. Emilio Cordero with VAG, who answers. What is new? No. Did VAG call "our friends of last night." No, VAG did not call them. Which friends? The ones who went there last night. The correspondents? Yes. Marcio said he was going to take them that (communique). VAG called Miric, but had already given him ~~that~~ the information and also gave him the Call (for help). Miric said he would transmit this. EC heard Radio Habana and they transmitted the "other" correctly. They did not deny the other.

EC talked to Armedo. Said a friend of his called from Santo Domingo. They are looking for a provisional President. The Voice of U.S. stated this. They want a Provisional President to have someone with whom to talk. They talked to the Constitutionalist Directors and will now talk to Wessin - proposing the Constitutionalist conditions. Miric says that the Voice of U.S. is trying to calm the opinion of Latin American and Miric is a good observer. VAG thinks they (U.S.) will continue with occupation but they are trying to smooth things over. There should be no great change. Miric thinks there may be a big change but VAG says that MO knows how Yugoslavs think - they think that the words come out true. VAG thinks it may be possible for them to take (in) Bosch, but with occupation - to leave him tied up (by troops).

VAG says they (Here) don't have information on the world reaction (on Dominican Rep), but it must be very hard (against U.S.). VAG is going to call Jardon to find out what there is. Asks VAG to let him know. When he knows anything, will let him know.

46-00-1
12.7 Out to ~~25-06-46~~. VAG with Yolanda, who answers "Prensa Latina." Asks what the world reaction is (on Dominican Republic). Especially on Latin America. Tell VAG the most important.

Not much today but there is quite a lot from yesterday. Did VAG get the bulletin? No. They did not distribute it, she then says. (Protests from) Cuba, Juventud de Cuba, Argentina...No manifestations or popular reactions? Moment.

Have not heard about bombs. Manifestations in ~~Guayana~~ Guiana, Chile, Buenos Aires. Call back later and she will ~~xx~~ give him more info. VAG is going to try to sleep a little and will see the bulletin tomorrow.

14.2 Out to 31-06-06. VAG with Miric, who answers. VAG has nothing Probably have call from there (Dominican Republic) tomorrow. Miric says there is nothing on official declaration (of Mexico). Still thinks (US) is trying to pacify world...There is a mission of a certain special delegates from Washington in south. Yes, VAG was told that Harriman went to Colombia. There are others out too. And apparently none came

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to Mexico.

Does Miric aa have anything (reaction) from Europe? Nothing press-wise, but M. has the impression that there is reaction - also with Vietnam, perhaps less British press. Miric listend a little to Moscow radio - in Spanish. Say a lot of silly things. Bring out a lot of Socialist Popular Party...silly things. That is most stupid policy. VRG says that Radio Habana committed the same error (by pointing out the Communist Party as being active). Pointed out 14 de June (Party. VRG gave them the complete info but thought they were to filter it. Had to call them today to tell them about this. The U.S. efforts to pacify public opinion in south (South America) and there is a contrast... They say that there are about 58 communists and give their names, origin etc. over the radio. One is a Spaniard, one is a correspondent of "Prensa Latina" there (in Dominican Republic)...but AP says that there are 18,000 armed (people) - military and civilians. They will see the results of the O.E.A. Commission. VRG says they have ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ to foresee things a little. Miric points out with the visit of this Commission is really an approval of the intervention.

VRG is in bed. Has not slept in 48 hours. Will try to sleep. Has to write early tomorrow.

Miric will hand in about 10 pages of cable text. He is working on this. He is including in this the commentary which Miric mentioned today - on political situations, the results, etc.

When can they talk tomorrow? VRG wants to exchange impressions with Miric. VRG is going to "Siempre" early. Miric has some "second order" things to resolve early tomorrow, butwon't take long.

16.5 Out to 39-07-31. VRG asks WO, who answers, for Dr. (Emilio) Cordero. Not there right now. Nothing urgent.

16.7 Out to 25-80-32. VRG with WO, who answers, for Dr. (Emilio) Cordero.

EC takes the phone. VRG says there is nothing od "Prensa Latina." They are beginning transmission and will have something later, but VRG is going to sleep now. Mostly because this call will probably come in early tomorrow.

VRG also talked to Miric again. He is going to send all his info out by cable (tonight) - 10 pages.

They will talk tomorrow. VRG says the Habana line is not working so can't pass any info that EC might give him (in case EC gets a call from Santo Domingo) until tomorrow.

Reel off at RT 18.2, 0620, 3 May 1965

From 0620, 3 May (Monday) to 0620, 4 May 1965

2.0 ~~XXXXXXX~~ In. Long distance for Victor Rico Galan(VRG). Ingebord Rico (v) answers.
VRG comes to the phone. Call goes through with Pundora. VRG still has nothing. Expects (he) may call him early today and will call P. when he has something.

2.2 Out to 03. Time is 0821 (3 May).

2.5 Out to 25-80-32. VRG asks WO, who answers, for Dr. (Emilio) Corder.
EC takes the phone. Asks if EC has any news. No. No one phoned him. A friend of his was in contact with person in Santo Domingo - that Miraval's (?ph) were killed. It is said that the Commission does not know what to do. They are looking for Provisional President...But apparently the masses are demanding Bosch. They are still indecisive. There are now 14,000 men (armed) and VRG thinks there are more...(14,000 marines?). EC says they have ordered another 4,000 some odd (to enter). Bosch has given the insurrection as finished and that they should not fire ~~ms~~ against U.S. and that he (Bosch) did not think that U.S. had bad intentions. There are about 40 hurt among U.S. and about 4 or 5 dead...
VRG will call EC later from magazine office. VRG will also leave office number at home in case Juan B. (Mejia) phones him.

3.5 Out to 23-02-91. IRG (v) orders a cab.

3.7 Out to 34-88-63, three times. No rings, complete. Casta (maid) with MO, who answers, ~~fx~~ WO's mother.
WO takes the phone...Maid says that Sra. does not give them enough food...also Sra. (Diener) is very demanding...will leave in 15 days...

4.2 Out to 18-27-27. Maid asks for Antonio. Not there. Maid is Casta...

4.5 Out to 24-92-11. Maid asks for Anita. She is out now.

4.7 In. Wrong number. Maid answers.

5.0 In. Wrong number. Maid answers.

5.2 In. Victor Rico Galan (VRG) asks maid, who answers, for Sra. Out. Has anyone phoned him? No.
After 1100, 3 May 1965
5.5 Out to 47-55-20. Inge Rico orders gas...Contract 20870.

5.7 In. Sra. Rico with Inge Rico, who answers...Greetings... VRG is not there...children.

5.0 Out to 03. Time is 1210, 3 May.

5.2 Out to 11-07-75. Maid with WO, who answers, for Toribia... Not there...

5.5 Out to 24-92-11. Maid asks WO, who answers, for Anita. Anita takes the phone. Maid inside is Casta...About not seeing her yesterday...what they did....about changing jobs...

After 1325, 3 May

8.0 In. MO asks Maid, who answers, for VRG. Inge Rico takes the phone. VRG is not in.

8.2 In. MO, (identifying himself indistinctly) with Inge Rico, who answers, for VRG. Not there. Will be home for lunch. MO will call back later.

8.5 In. Sra. Rico asks maid, who answers, for VRG. Inge. XXX takes the phone. About visiting Anita...children...

9.0 In. MO asks Inge Rico, who answers, for VRG. Not there. MO wants to see him. Will call back around 1700.

9.2 In. Carmen with Inge Rico, who answers. Asks for VRG. Not there. She had expected him for lunch (but did not come).

9.5 In. Irina with Inge Rico, who answers. Greetings. Miguelito went out to play with his grandmother...Only Marta (other child) is there...VRG has been very busy.
What does Irina think about that situation (in Dominican Republic)? Terrible.
The speech (of Fidel) was very good. Inge agrees.

9.7 Out to 03. Time is 1608, 3 May.

10.0 In. MO (very faint) with Inge Rico, who answers. VRG has not come back. MO saw him at the magazine but when MO returned, VRG had left. (MO is Luis.) VRG was having coffee with Luis Gutierrez and others of magazine when MO left...He went somewhere to eat but IR does not know. VRG still has not had any news from Dominican Republic... Ask VRG to call MO when he comes in.

After 1710, 3 May

10.2 In. Long Distance (from Habana) is calling VRG. Call back in an hour.

10.5 In, from long distance. VRG is not there, but will be back in an hour. Inge Rico will have him report in.

10.7 Out to 19-93-28. Marcus asks maid, who answers, for XXXXX Sra. Not there. This is XXXX house of Sra. Aguilar. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXHe has wrong number.

11.0 In. Alberto Domingo asks Inge Rico, who answers, for VRG. Not there. AD wanted to ask VRG about the t.v. raffle...would like to know if it is going to take place or not. AD is leaving the house now. Has an appt. at 1800. Will phone back later.

11.2 Out to 42-14-65. Lidly Zahl (??very indistinct) with Alberto Domingo. MI says that the raffle will take place. MO just wanted to know. AD has the money(for some tickets). How many did AD sell? Around 26 - but is not sure. Between 25 and 30.

Marcue takes the phone. Did MO hand in his article? No, AD is not well. They need AD's article anyway. When can he take it? Tomorrow. All right.

12.2 Out to 35-36-52. Marcué with Fausto, who answers. Nothing new. Asks for Sra. (Marcué)? She is there. Asks if Pepe took the engravings (to be done).

Checks and says they took the engravings to shop and some others to "Mercurio." Marcue will be there in a little bit.

After 1750, 3 May

12.5 In. WO asks Inge Rico, who answers, for Casta. Casta has gone out...will be back in 10 minutes.

12.7 In. MO Miric with maid, who answers. Miric thinks he has wrong number and hangs up.

13.0 In. Miric with Inge Rico, who answers. Greetings. Asks for VRG. Not there. Has not come home. Then, Miric knows where he is. Because he phoned Miric around 1330. If Miric phones him, tell him there is a Habana call. He said that he would be home soon. IR does not know where he is. She told long distance to call back in an hour.

Several persons also came by to see VRG at home. If Miric locates him - Miric says there is no phone there (where VRG is), but VRG promised to call Miric.

13.2 In. Maria with Inge Rico, who answers. Maria is maid type... Asks why she left the way she did...about why she left...

14.2 In, from long distance. Habana is calling VRG. Not back yet. She will have VRG report in when he arrives.

14.5 In, from long distance. Habana is calling VRG. Hangs up after wait.

15.0 In, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ MO (Carmen?) asks Inge, who answers, for VRG. Not in yet.

15.2 In. MO with Inge Rico, who answers, for GERMAN.

16.2 In. Miric with Inge Rico, who answers, for VRG. Not in yet. Miric is going to look for the phone number and see if he can locate VRG. M. knows where VRG is. VRG has not phoned in.

16.7 In. ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ MO with Inge, who answers, ~~XXXXXXX~~ if that person called. Not there. Tell VRG that he (MO) will be inside, not outside. All right. Didn't VRG come in? No. And VRG did not go there (with MO)? No. MO will be there until 2230 or 2300. Call Inge back by 2130 because "she should not call later than that." Fine. MO is Luis.

17.2 In. Luis with Inge Rico, who answers. "She" has not phoned. VRG is not home. Luis will call VRG tomorrow. Tell VRG that Luis will be at Biblioteca Mexico in "Ciudadela." They have some things to talk about. Fine.

Reel off at RT 17.5, 3 May 1965

From 0620, 4 May (Tuesday) to 0715, 5 May 1965

2.0 In, from long distance. Habana Cuba is calling. Maid answers. Call back in an hour. Holds the line while waiting for a reply....Finally hangs up.

2.5 In, from long distance. Maid answers. Habana is calling. Victor Rico Galan says for them to call back in an hour.

<u>After 0835, 4 May</u>

3.0 In. MO with Inge Rico, who answers. MO asks when they returned (from Cuba). In Holy Week...They have some cigars. MO says they (family) are leaving tomorrow. Perhaps they can visit them this afternoon for coffee. MO is not sure he can come by their house. Best they visit MO's house. She will have VRG talk to MO about this. MO will be either at home or at Aspa (ph).

Asks if VRG can bring a copy of "Siempre" - the new issue to take on his trip. This issue is not out yet. It comes out on Wednesday so this is not possible.

4.2 In, from long distance. Habana is calling VRG.
VRG can't take the call...Call back in an hour. (He is asleep.)

4.5 In. WO, sister-in-law, with maid, who answers, for Inge Rico. Not there. WO is Rosa.

4.7 In. MO asks maid, who answers, for Sra. Rico. Notthere. And VRG? He is asleep.

5.0 In. MO asks maid, who answers, for VRG. He is still asleep.

5.2 In. Carmen with Inge Rico (IR), who answers. Greetings.
VRG takes the phone. Asks if there is nothing. Yes, when will they see one another? VRGsa should say. At 1200 in "Siempre."

5.5 One extension off...

5.7 In. Sra. Rico with VRG, who answers. Greetings. VRG got home very late yesterday...Anita is ill. Wants to ask VRG for some advice...

6.0 In. MO with VRG, who answers. MO is Julian (Cuban). Puts on Mario with VRG. Greetings. Mario would like to see VRG. Mario is at Embassy. VRG will go by there in a little bit. Mario will wait for him. Mario has some books for VRG - sent by Sr. Viñas of Radio Habana. Fine.

6.2 In. MO, calling for Association of Students of Law School (of Natl. University), with VRG, who answers. They have set up some round tables (there) to explain the Caribbean situation to students. Would like to know if VRG could participate in this on Tuesday or Thursday of next week. All right. Tuesday of next week. MO will call VRG on Saturday to set exact time. Who will participate in these? They had planned VRG to participate with Alberto Domingo and with Enrique Soto Izquierdo. Fine. MO is Pereira.

6.7 In, from long distance. VRG (v) answers, but operator does not speak. VRG hangs up.
In, from long distance. VRG (v) answers. Habana is calling. Call goes through.
VRG with Fundora. VRG has nothing. Has not been able to communicate with these people. That is why he did not phone Fundora. VRG expects some news today. Will call Fundora (when he does). Fine. ...something about bulletins. VRG says no (did not get them). Go to see Jardon (for them). VRG will do so.

7.2 Out to 43-52-81, twice. No rings, complete. Inge Rico asks MO, who answers, for Sra. (Rosa - sister-in-law).
Rosa takes the phone. Rosa phoned in the morning at 0900...

7.7 Out to 46-43-24. VRG with MO, who answers at "Siempre," for Georgina.
G. takes the phone. A Srita. will go by to see VRG at 1200. Ask her to wait for him. VRG will get there a little late, but he will go there.

8.0 Out to 23-02-91. VRG orders a cab.

8.2 Out to 24-92-11, twice. Busy.

After 1240, 4 May 1965

8.5 In. MO with Inge Rico, who answers, for VRG. Not there. He said he would be home for lunch, but late. Had several things to do. MO will call back later.

After 1420, 4 May

8.7 In. Sra. Torres Alta-mirano asks IR (v), who answers, for Sra. Diener.
Sra. D. takes the phone. MO is mother of Sra. Torres Alta-mirano...won't take the class...

9.0 In. MO, calling for Ing. Marcue, with Sra. Diener (v), who answers, for VRG. Not there. Tell him that "Politica" called.

9.2 In. Irina asks maid, who answers, for Sra. IR.
IR takes the phone. Greetings. About going to see some dresses...

9.5 In. MO asks IR, who answers, for VRG. Not there. Did she tell VRG about his call this morning. Yes, but some people came by for him and he left in a hurry. She expects him for lunch. MO hopes to see him this afternoon. MO will be at home. She will tell him.

9.7 In. Miric with IR, who answers, for VRG. Not there. Will have VRG phone Miric.

10.0 Out to 24-74-33. VRG asks MO, who answers, for Capt. Tarasone (ph).
MO takes the phone. Greetings. MO says they are preparing to leave tomorrow. Would like to see VRG. VRG has a lot of work. Asks MO to come by. VRG does not have a car either. VRG has some cigars

10.0 contd.
for him. MO will eat and then go by. Will VRG be there? No, VRG has to go out. Will phone MO and try to get by MO's for 5 minutes.

10.2 In. Carmen with VRG, who answers. Carmen just left when VRG got there. Something unexpected came up and that is why he got there late. Asks her to phone him back because VRG still does not have news. He should have something around 1700. Will call him between 1700 and 1730.

10.7 Out to 25-80-32. VRG asks MO, who answers, for Dr. (Emilio) Cordero.

EC comes to the phone. Greetings. Is there any news? Nothing. No one has phoned. Juan B. has not called back. No. They only got 2 cables (? or sent 2 cables).

VRG thinks that it was a very intelligent thing to nominate Camagno as Provisional President. MO commented this last night with some friends (Dominicans) - mentioned that Camagno would be President. He is the only ~~w~~ one who can guarantee the U.S. although he has participated "with great nationalism." But he is a Friend (ind? - to U.S.). He is the only one who can guarantee a basis for the U.S. for negotiations. VRG ~~xxxx~~ agrees. And to resolve that situation (in Dominican Republic) which has world resonance.

There is one ~~xxxx~~ thing that EC does not like "about him" (Camagno) or "the father of his." VRG saw that. "That ~~xxxxxxxx~~ there are communists (there)...under his control." VRG of course does not like him because he is a military man. Yes, but he is only a Provisional President. Bosch does not say when he will return either. He should already be back there. (Wanted Bosch to come back and take over.) MO does not think that he (Camagno) will obtain their proposals. VRG does not think so either. Bosch' people may hand in arms voluntarily but the people of 14 (de Junio) and the E and CE - will have to kill them to take their arms away.

Radio Moscow was also saying a lot of silly things - in its Spanish transmission - that the "glorious PCP heads the ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ Dominican masses." A lot of bull. MO says these are "comrades" but no PCP boys there... (That is - are 14 de Junio group). Radio Habana has corrected itself completely (about ~~xxxxxx~~ mentioning the communists heading this). Yes, and they even have a program for the Dominicans - news program.

Did VRG see "Time" magazine today? No. Buy it. It mentions 3 companions of the Committee of 14 de June. But not as members of the 14 de Junio~~m~~ group, but as Communist Directors - Jaime Duran, ...Johnson of the 14th and...of the 14th...Then, it mentions Grubel, ah, Tomeija (ph). This one is member of PCP. Yes, VRG knows him. T. is one of the Directors. And Grubel also member of PCP who was also in Prague (??ind). VRG also knows him. There is a lot of news on Americans. Also has some photos. It is most reactionary....says some things - that they are sorry ~~xx~~ (that is, someone in Cuba) that the Cubans had crossed from Cuba in boats, etc...a lot of silly things... The pictures, however, are good. It says that there were 110 killed, but not true. VRG says that he is sorry it is not true.

EC is going to talk to Santo Domingo day after tomorrow on radio. MO is going to talk through a cousin of his (who also has short-wave radio)...Just have to know wave length, etc...

10.7 contd.
MO says that Santo Domingo has isolated. Miami refuses to put through calls from Santo Dominicans. They would not give VAG a call through either - that only U.S. press had preference. A Dominican wanted to call there yesterday and theytold him they were sorry, he heard Miami conv - that they could not put through any calls to Santo Domingo from Dominicans. This would be a good thing to inform Radio Habana...that they are not putting through calls.
Calls are coming ~~through~~ through from Dominican Republic to Mexico. Amb.'s call also went through. MO thinks they can't call out unless they are known.
MO went by "Prensa Latina" to get press bulletins. Got the speech of ...(Castro). It is very good.
Dominican Amb. had said he would resign, but has not done so. Due to some "declarations published in 'La Extra'" is against U.S.... perhaps if he does not resign, theymight spread around that - in view of these declarations that this person is non-grata. It would be difficult. It can be done, but has to be handled correctly. When does MO think this can be done? When VAG wants. With his declaration. VAG is now going to write his column for "Diario de Mexico" - 20 Lineas. Could do this there. MOcan read the declaration to VAG. moment.
Came out "La Extra," 2 May, Sunday, Amb. Dr. Jose Fernandez Camineros declared the following in relation to Wessin and Wessin - Referred military man is very popular among the people due to the fact that he is anti-Trujillista, the same consideration is hold by the leaders of the political parties such as PCP (of Bosch) and Partido Liberal Revolucionista. Wessin y Wessin was distinguished in 14 June 1959 during the massacre of the ...and (Pasorgan). He even has a condecoration given to him by Trujillo called "La Orden de Constanza..." for his brilliant military service during these 3 invasions. (So, this s.o.b. says that he is anti-Trujillista.)
VAG says Luis Suarez is going to Dominican Republic. "Siempre" is sending LS and Moya, a photographer. VAG thinks it would be good to hit this sob (the Amb.) tomorrow so they won't deny them their visa. As VAG thinks best. MO would like to see LS before he leaves. VAG is not sure they will go since there is apparently no way to get there. They could go via Kingstown. There are flights to Kingstown, but from Jamaica, one ~~man~~ would have to go in boat. He can rent a small plane in Jamaica for $200 or $300 dollars. They (this group here) had even thought about going this way. VAG will tell Luis about this. Before he goes, he will have to get names of contacts (from MO). Fine.

14.9 Out to 45-91-36. VAG asks WO, who answers, for Luis Suarez. Not there. WO is Pepita. LS was just left. Will he go (to Dominican Republic) or not? Not sure. Did he get the visa? They are doing this now. Tell him to call VAG. VAG has to explain how to get there since there are no normal flights.

15.2 Out to 45-91-36. VAG asks MO, who answers, for Ing. Elizondo. Not back yet.

15.5 Out to 29-22-12. MI, Luis Lizalde (ph), asks WO, who answers, for Ing. Elizondo.
Ing. Elizondo takes phone. Greetings. Did MI get "that"? Yes

15.5 contd.
Luis went to "International". Lic. Casco (ph) took very good care of him. And MO will go to see the apartments...
Puts on VRG with Elizondo. Asks what happened to what he asked B. to do. E. could not see "him." This is something very urgent. MO will see about this. Elisondo will call Monterrey to see if there is a friend who could pass something. No, one loaned from there. No, that is not possible. E. will arrange it if the can.
When will they see one another? VRG wants to go to say hello to Robles Martinez. Elizondo will tell him. Makes note of VRG's phone to let him know.

16.0 In. Miric with VRG, who answers. Greetings. VRG is tired... Is VRG members of Mexican Press Club? No, he is member of the Association of Newspapermen - of Mexican. There is a dinner tonight at club. Yes, but VRG can't go.
Is VRG is contact with Marcio and others? Yes, but there is nothing new. Yugoslavian Govt. made a declaration today - xxxxxxxxx condemning the intervention and supporting Bosch's democratic movement. Miric got this on telephone conv...They also congratulated Miric on what he sent in. That this also helped a lot for them to form an attitud The text has been transmitted Tanjuc, but they did not pick it up today May sent it via Informex. In case VRG talks to Dominican exiles, tell them.
They will get together tomorrow.

17.0 In. MO (Carmen) with VRG who answers. Tells her to come by here. All right. She won't take long? No.

17.2 In. MO asks VRG, who answers, for maid, Casta.
Casta takes the phone. About coming to see her today...

17.5 xxOut to 25-71-84. Luis Lizalde (ph) with Lupita, who answers. Asks if xxxxxxxxxx is there. Yes. Wants Auja (??)
MO takes the phone. Asks MO to pay the ticket he owes LL. Where can LL get two beds- very cheap...factories...have to see about this...

18.0 In. MO with Inge Mico, who answers. Greetings.
VRG takes the phone. VRG explains how he should get from Kingstown. There are flights...MO (Luis Suarez) is at Tourist Agency... If there are no flights, rent a private airplane...VRG has to go out right now. Couldn't VRG go by his house? Yes, but later tonight. About hotel there - Stay at Emperador. Everything is expensive in Santo Domingo. VRG will phone MO later.
Emilio wants to see Luis. Luis should x talk to him. Luis is going home now.
About the tickets for raffle...he xxxxx has sold (these). LS wants to talk to VRG and thinks it is not necessary to talk to anyone else. Since VRG has been in Dominican Rep. he can give LS info.

19.2 Out to 23-80-32. VRG asks WO, who answers, for Dr. Cordero.
Emilio Cordero takes the phone. Luis Suarez does not want to see Cordero. Did not say why - but VRG thinks he is afraid. VRG thinks he is not interested in contacts. VRG thinks he is going to try

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to see Camagno. Doesn't want to get mixed up in much. VAG is going to try to get him interested (in seeing Cordero's contacts). Will visit Cordero. C's address is Ixtlacihuatl 6-204. VAG will visit Cordero around 2030. VAG will get the data and then visit Suarez to give them to him. E. C. will make up a list with addresses. Fine, give him all he can.

After 1910, 4 May

20.5 Out to 25-80-32, twice. Busy, complete. VAG asks for Dr. Cordero.

Emilio Cordero takes the phone. VAG has had a problem come up. Has to wait here at home. Won't have time. VAG will go to see photographer whom VAG trusts more (in leftist). Would like EC to come by VAG's house. VAG expects to have a car later on and could EC back home.

21.2 In. Emilio Cordero with VAG, who answers. ~~XXX~~ EC can't go to see VAG because EC has to go to Gobernacion. An Inspector came byand asked EC to go with him - that Sr. Ochoa wanted to see him. Will send this (list) with a friend, but VAG should bring him back, so get a taxi.

21.5 Out to ~~XXXXXXX~~ 24-74-33. VAG asks MO, who answers, for Capt. Tarazona (ph).

T. takes the phone. VAG is going there now.

~~XXX~~ After 2135

From 0715 to 1325, 5 May (Wednesday) 1965

22.0 In. WO asks maid, who answers, for Sra. Pili (Diner).
Inge Rico takes the phone. WO is Sra. Mayev (ph).
Sra. Diener takes the phone. About WO's trip...was ill...

22.7 In. Alan Howard asks Inge Rico, who answers, for VAG. Call back in 15 minutes.

23.0 In. Alan Howard with VAG, who answers. What is new? Sad and a little ashamed. Asks if VAG is very busy today. Yes, today. Has VAG heard anything from there? No, not yet, but expects to hear at the end of this week. Fine.

23.2 In. MO with VAG, who answers. Greetings. Asks if VAG is going out now. In a little bit. MO had thought about going by for a moment. Fine. (MO is Julian??)

After 1110, 5 May

23.5 In. Sra. Rico asks maid, for VAG. Not there. Sra. IR is also out.

23.7 Out to 18-27-23. Hangs up.

24.0 Out to 03. Time is 1225, 5 May.

24.2 In. MO asks maid, who answers, for VAG. Not there. MO is Otomi Llanas (ph).

24.5 In. Sra. Rico with Sra. Diener, who answers, for VRG. Not there. Sra. IR is not there either...about children....

Reel off at RT 25.0, 1325, 5 May 1965

From 1325, 5 May (Wednesday) to 0625, 6 May 1965

2.0 In. Wrong number.

2.2 In. Sra. Rico with Victor Rico Galan (VRG), who answers. Greetings...about how everyone is...

2.5 In. WO asks VRG, who answers, for Sra. Diener. Joyeria Porra (??) is calling.
Inge Rico takes the phone...about price for repairing a clock...

2.7 Out to 23-02-91. VRG (v) orders a cab.

3.0 In. WO with Inge Rico, who answers, for VRG. Not there. WO has the documents, the data, she offered to give VRG. IR will tell him. WO is Carmen.

3.2 In. Sr. Valentin (Soviet) with Inge Rico, who answers, for VRG. Not there.

3.5 In. Miric (v) with VRG, who answers. Greetings... How does VRG see the problem? VRG does not think they (U.S.) will leave there (Dominican Republic). Miric thinks this is going to be a long-term think. Will O.E.A. approve the force there? Yes, Miric says, they have the majority of votes. Since Dominican Republic does not vote...Nothing can be done. VRG thinks that the Dominicans are handling things well. Miric thinks that this Cease Fire is dangerous. Things quiet down ..a coup d'etat can take place....
Miric is going to be very busy with CEPAL meeting taking place starting tomorrow. Miric will be out nearly all day. They have inauguration tomorrow at Seguro Social and plenary sessions will take place in theater of Banco de Ahorro Nacional on Reforma. One can get accredited to go into sessions. If he is not accredited, can get materials. Perhaps Miric can inform him where this is tomorrow. Where will VRG be at noontime tomorrow? At home. Miric will call VRG after inauguration tomorrow morning at "Siempre." Fine.

Reel off at RT 4.7, 0625, 6 May 1965

From 0625, 6 May(Thursday) to 0620, 7 May 1965

2.0 Out to 03. Time is 0627 (6 May).
or perhaps Gil)

2.2 In. Fil (ph - Phil) with Victor Rico Galan (VRG), who answers. When will they see one another? VRG thinks tomorrow. VRG is very busy "with this matter" (of Dominican Republic).

2.5 In. Sra. Rico asks maid, who answers, for VRG. VRG takes the phone. Greetings..About everyone...Everyone is fine.

2.7 Out to 23-07-16, six times. Busy.

3.0 Out to 23-02-91. VRG (v) orders a cab. None now.
Out to 23-48-26. VRG (v) orders a cab.

3.2 Out to 20-07-77. Josefina, maid, with maid outside, who answers...about one Roma who went to hometown...seeing one another...

6.0 Out to 11-07-75. Maid with WO, who answers, for Toribia. Went out...

6.2 Out to 24-93-11. WI asks WO, who answers, for Anita. Anita takes the phone. About what WO is doing...fixing lunch...WI has finished...about when she gets off...

After 1220, 6 May

7.2 Out to 11-07-75. WI asks WO, who answers, for Toribia. WO is Toribia...maids...about what WO didxxx on Monday...

10.0 Out to 23-07-16. Inge Rico orders some medicine...

10.2 In. Silvio (?) asks maid, who answers, for VRG. Not in. Should be in around 1430 or 1500.

10.5 In. Gabriel Pereira (ph) asks maid, who answers, for VRG. Not there.

10.7 In. Miric with VRG, who answers. Miric could not call VRG. Miric had an appt. at 1300 with his source of the Presidency's office. It was said - by people covering this souce -that (Mexico) was going to break with O.E.A. But this did not come off. VRG hopes that there will be some declaration along these lines today. It is no longer possible. Carrillo Flores said before in Central America - talking about CEPAL, and he (CF) was once member of the Commission of Mexico in United Nations, etc. - but does VRG know what President say? No. The speech was written 48 hours ago. Miric has the text. On the 8th page of the 10 page speech, it says: CEPAL has a specific task: examine the economic problems of Latin American in light of the great postulations of the Letter of United Nations. It is, therefore, not a political conference xxxxxxxxxx however, the gravity of the events in the last weeks in the Dominican Republic imposes on me

10.7 contd.
the duty of alluding to these. The Mexican Govt. is united in the conviction that the Dominicans and only the Dominicans are the ones to decide on their form of govt and in general on their future - without any intefference. (With these words there was a tremendous applause.) Direct or indirect, open or hidden (interference) from outside.

VRG says it is good. But what why is Carrillo Flores and de la Colin have been acting like s.o.b.'s. Miric says Carrillo Flores arrived quite some time before the ~~xxx~~ ceremony began and someone asked what is going to be done. And CF said that the position of Mexico is well-known and firm, and if necessary, there will be an amplification (in sense of declaration). Miric expects something tonight. VRG thinks the only thing to do is to break with the O.E.A. Yes, but President says in his speech - expresses the confidence of Mexico that the present..be overcome and right re affirmed. But where? He expesses the most fervent desire that the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ return to the Dominican Republic. Miric says, further, that the colleagues who cover this souce (the Presidency) that something will come out today. VRG is expecting a declaration. Pajes asked VRG for his article, but VRG is expecting something. Should be something before 2100.

Miric asks about Pajes - about Victor Alba referred to in the issue...VRG has not seen it. DidVRG see an article in "Excelsior" a few days ago - against Yugoslavia. Yes. This is the same thing. Miric does not understand why Pajes did the same thing, accept this. Of Pedro Pages, the Spaniard. The article was probably already in when the other article was published in "Excelsior," because that man writes 20,000 articles. Don't say anything to Pages, but Miric does not understand for what this reason is...

Perhaps they can get together tomorrow.

Miric got official declaration of his country, but it was very mutilated by radio from Tanyuc to Informes. Couldn't be used. However, they express their moral support (for Dominican Republic). VRG says this should be expressed in United Nations. Asks if VRG gave this info to the boys (Dominican exiles). Yes.

Miric will leave very early tomorrow...will be busy with CEPAL for next few days...VRG will write his article in the morning and turn it in. M. will phone VRG at "Siempre" around noontime.

13.0 Out to 24Ø-03-71, 5 times. Busy, complete. VRG with WO, who answers, for Rodrigo Asturias.

RA takes the phone. RA is sorry he did not see VRG yesterday morning...VRG asks for the phone number of Trejo. 28-53-47.

13.7 Out to 28-53-47. VRG asks WO, who answers, for Luis Trejo.

LT takes the phone. Greetings. LT said he had "it" ready for tomorrow. Does he know who is calling? Of course. Can VRG come by here ~~xxxxxxxxx~~today? Yes. WO had planned to see VRG tomorrow. WO was with Rodrigo yesterday. VRG expects Luis as soon as possible. It is very urgent. Will try to get there as soon as possible - get there in 45 minutes. VRG hopes it will be even sooner.

14.2 In. MO asks maid, who answers, for VRG.

VRG takes the phone. Asks where MO is. At Marcue's house. VRG needs to see MO - with some urgency. Anselmo will have to go to film "that." Can MO advise him tomorrow? Yes. Anselmo lives a

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long way off so will advise him tomorrow. All right. That is what VRG needed.

Has VRG seen Roberto? No. MO has not been able to locate him "in that place or his other place." Yes, he goes out sometimes.

Did VRG pick up the tickets? No, VRG will pick them up tomorrow. Alberto did not have them (with him) today.

15.0 In. MO with VRG, who answers. (VRG recognizes MO's voices.) MO asks what is new. Nothing. VRG has lost contact there(Dominican Republic). One can't phone there unless in U.S. Can't they talk with Bosch in San Juan? Yes, but "these people" have not been able to talk to him. MO was phoning about the installation of Caamaño since AP lost the info._ MO was trying to locate them (to get info).

How is MO's health? Fine. much better. When will they talk? When VRG likes. Who is covering CEPAL? A lot of people. VRG says they are expecting a declaration from (Mexican) govt. for tonight - there is a rumor that it will break with O.R.A. VRG thinks it is too beautiful to be true. MO thinks it is possible - at least have it as a rumor. Handle it as an inside rumor so as not to have exterior reactions. The President's declaration in CEPAL was good, but it is late.

When will they see one another? VRG says it is hard this week. Could see one another next Monday. MO will phone VRG at noontime onMonday.

MO says that VRG should advise MO any good contact. Yes. They will publish it.

16.0 In. Marcio (Mejia Ricart) with VRG, who answers. Greetings. VRG is busy writing against the Yankees.

MMR talked to Caamaño yesterday. MMR has some news, but the most ~~xx~~ of them can't be published. Caamaño is also going to call MMR today at 1700. Asks to borrow VRG's recorder so they can record this conv. Sr. Arevedo (ph) could come by for it. Of course. If VRG wants to ask any question, let MMR know. What is MMR going to ask? Caamaño is going to phone MMR because - according to what "we talked about yesterday, he will designate probably Emilio Cordero here and me (MMR) as Amb. in the United Nations. Moreover, the things they have pending that they want us to do here." Doesn't MMR have anything which is not published? They would have to talk ~~so~~ because MMR has not read the newspapers. Doesn't know what has been published. __ MMR should say what Caamaño said and VRG will see. MMR will tell VRG everything after he talks to C. the second time. VRGis going out now. Or VRG could go over there @when conv is to take place). VRG has to go out. It should be in a few minutes. Where will it take pacce. ~~SEx~~ Heriberto Frias 1421, apt. 10. VRG will go by there. MMR offers to pick him up - since they are going for recorder. Fine. Will be there in 5 minutes.

17.0 In. Irina with VRG, who answers, for Inge (Rico).

IR takes the phone. Greetings...Irina had to go out... can go another day to see about dresses...children...Can see one another today...

17.5 Out to 46-66-93. VRG with Deschamps, who answers. VRG says

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they are going to talk to Caamaño today. Apparently they be (Caamaño) named Mejia Ricart as Amb. in United Nations and another one of boys (exiles) as Amb. here. Will talk at 1700. It would be good at for Deschamps to go there. VRG can't go there. They are at Heriberto Frias 1421-10. They took VRG's recorder. Deschamps should go there. If he misses the call, they should have it recorded anyway. They just pick up VRG's recorder.

After 1710, 6 May

18.0 In. Emilio (Cordero) with Inge Rico, who answers, for VRG. Not there. Asks Emilio to leave his phone. He is at 24-07-15. Cordero is there with Marcio (Mejia Ricart).

18.5 In. MO with Inge Rico, who answers, for VRG. Not there. MO wants an editorial from VRG about the President's speech before the CEPAL. VRG will be home around 2200. He is out now. He said he was going out to dinner.

After 1910, 6 May

19.0 In. Pablo with Inge Rico, who answers. Greetings... Pablo has Rheumatic Fever. Isn't Pablo in bed? No. Pablo can't move his right arm...VRG is not there. VRG is very busy with Dominican affair. IR invites them to ~~Rxix~~ come over at Friday. MO had planned to take out his wife, Lupe, since it was anniversary but also has to go to dentist. Best some other day...If they are at home, and there is no dental problem, they can get together for dinner...

20.0 In. MO asks Inge Rico, who answers, for VRG. Not in. Should be home around 2200.

20.2 In. VRG with Inge Rico, who answers. They (exiles) still have not gotten the long distance. VRG is there waiting on this man and will return "there" in a little bit. Does IR know where? Yes, VRG was there. It is the house of Jose Luis. VRG had the address but he did not have the phone. Didn't Jose Luis phone him? No. IR thinks it was Jose Luis who just phoned. Did VRG just get "there"? Yes. Ask them there if Jose Luis called. No. Besides VRG has an appt. now. VRG left there (exiles) and will return there. Will he be home late? Not sure - when ~~he~~ they get call. He will come home right away to call Habana.

20.7 In. Sr. Leonov with Inge Rico, who answers, for VRG. Not there. Leonov wanted to postponed an appt. with VRG. He will be home late today. Call him tomorrow between 0900 and 1000. VRG may be at home all morning since he has to write. Will go to "Siempre" around noontime. Leonov will phone back tomorrow morning.

21.0 In. VRG with IR, who answers. "This stupid man has not come. Hasn't he come by there?" No. It is now 2020. "He" has not phoned either. Leonov phoned VRG. Leonov said something about having an appt. with VRG. VRG does not know about. L. will phone back tomorrow. Marcue called saying he wanted an editorial on President's speech this morning. VRG will wait there another 10 minutes (for man to appear at the meeting).

21.5 In. Miric with Inge Rico, who answers, for VRG. He is out. He will probably have news when he comes home and she will have him phone Miric if it is early.

22.0 In. Miric with Inge Rico, who answers. VRG is not back. VRG is at house of Jose Luis Gonzalez. They are waiting on call from there (Dominican Republic). Miric has had an official communication on this matter and would like to tell VRG. What is the phone where VRG is? Moment.
He is at 24-07-15. Thanks.

22.2 Out to 31-06-06. VRG with Jovan (Miric), who answers. VRG says they were waiting on call from Caamaño, but did not go through. Will be tomorrow. Apparently will name Marcio Mejia Ricart as Amb. in United Nations. VRG did not think it a good. Miric says it is all right for the state they are in. Another man were will be named Amb. in Mexico. Miric comments says that they must make this movement.
Miric has the communique. Deschamps gave it to VRG. The most important part is point out that Harriman is lying. Miric says that "what this man is doing, he is influential, no? ...follows a cause and is doing some foolish things." Does VRG know what happened in China? No. Thousands and thousands against - after Buenos Aires day before yesterday. Miric also has (xxxxxx)(declaration) of the Permanent Commission of Congress - approving the censure of govt. VRG saw it.
What is VRG's idea of panorama? VRG thinks they won't leave. Miric agrees - that this is long-time affair (U.S. occupation).
Miric saw the (inauguration) of Caamaño. He has personality. Is only 33 years old. Does Miric know that Caamaño told Marcio (Mejia) yesterday that he had 50,000 more rifles. Yes, Miric sent in this notice yesterday. They are in the North. They are still in revolution. This is just a breather.
Perhaps can get together tomorrow. Miric has to go out early tomorrow. Could have lunch together - near CEPAL meeting. CEPAL is under the xxxxx shade of Dominican affair. VRG can get all material on speeches. But nothing is important on their decisions... everything is under shade (of this affair). Miric will follow the speeches. Can meet near "Siempre." Can eat at Oreo (?ph). Miric has not been there for years. Can meet there. Best later than 1200. Miric will pick VRG up at "Siempre" at 1300. Fine.

Reel off at RT 23.7, 0620, 7 May 1965

From 0620, 7 May (Friday) to 0730, 8 May 1965

2.0 In. MO asks maid, who answers, for Victor Rico Galan(VRG). Moment.

VRG takes phone. MO is Jose Luis Gonzales. Did VRG find out anything "about that collaboration"? Yes, but "he did not tell me anything." VRG will have to ask cashier (if they will pay JLG for his article). VRG will go today and will ask (at "Siempre"). Will VRG be at "Siempre" tomorrow? Yes. Could MO see VRG there about something else? Of course. Will go there around 1300 (to see VRG).

2.2 In. Leonov, Press Attache (of Soviet Embassy) with maid, who answers, for VRG.

Inge Rico takes phone and asks who is calling.

VRG takes the phone. Greetings. Leonov would like to consult something with VRG - but at the office of "Siempre" or at café (but not over phone). VRG will be at "Siempre" at 1230. Can meet at the café there...

Leonov says next Sunday they are having the reception for the end of the war (World War). L. took the invitations by the offices of "Siempre." Lolita has VRG's invitation. Thanks.

4.2 Out to 03. Time is 1008, 7 May.

4.2 Out to 03. Time is 1038, 7 May.

4.5 In. MO (Marcio Mejia Ricart - v) with VRG, who answers. MMR talked to Santo Domingo but "there are 2 or 3 things they want to arrange and they will phone" MMR back tonight at 1900. The news of today is that "we are willing to resist until the end, more or less the same information" MMR had already given VRG. VRG talked to the minister of Interior, Bjoti 77 Curi (ph). VRG says "he" made some "stupendous declarations," came out in "El Dia." MMR has not seen them. But Emilio told MMR that they were wonderful. VRG thought they were very good. MMR comments that the last time he (MMR) saw him, he (MMR) hit him because he was Viru's man...like Caamaño or even worse. But he is improving. MMR talked to him and he was very cordial. He told MMR that they are working on the letter of credentials, that he thought that the nomination (of MMR as Amb. in U.N.) was certain, but they have not been able to arrange this definitely yet due to MMR's political problem. He is working on this, but still lacks the last approval. Things have to be prepared. If VRG wants, he can go to MMR's at 1900 (to hear conv) and bring his recorder. Fine.

5.0 In. Marcio Mejia Ricart (v) with VRG, who answers. MMR forgot to tell VRG - Due to "my last call, they cancelled the Amb. (of Mexico. Emilio's (Cordero's)2 matter (nomination) is being worked on. It would be good to work on this...find out if they have received the telegram. They have sent a telegram to substitute the (Dominican) Amb. here. It would be interesting to find out about this - perhaps through "Excelsior." VRG will find out if Deschamps can do this and call MMR.

5.7 Out to 23-02-91. Busy.
Out to 23-48-26. VRG (v) orders a cab.

6.0 In, twice. No answer, complete. Sra. Rico asks maid, who answers, for VRG. Hangs up...or cuts off...

After 1325, 7 May

6.2 In. VRG (v) asks maid, who answers, for Sra. (Inge Rico).
IR takes phone. VRG is going to have lunch with Miric. All right. Will he be back early? Yes. Has anyone called? No. Did VRG take "Las 20 lineas"? No, will take them (later).

6.5 In. Sra. Rico (v) with Sra. Diener, who answers, for Inge Rico.
IR takes phone. VRG is not at home. Sra. Rico called this morning, but hung up on her...Everyone is fine...Invites Sra. R. tomorrow...

6.7 In. MO asks Sra. Diener (v), who answers, for VRG. Not there. Won't be home for lunch.

After 1515, 7 May

7.0 In. Marianita with Sra. Diener, who answers. Greetings.. about children...
Inge Rico takes phone...about children...maid,...agency for maids...

9.0 Out to 20-07-77. Maid asks MO, who answers, for Jose(fina).
Josefine (maid) comes to phone...Greetings..how each is... Asks about whether Roma has come to town...

10.7 In. MO with Inge Rico (v), who answers, for Casta (maid).
Casta takes the phone. About whether she is angry...seeing one another...

After 1715, 7 May

11.0 In. VRG (v) with Inge Rico (v), who answers. VRG is with Jovan (Miric) at a restaurant. Julian will go by there at 1730. VRG will go there (home) now, but may be late. Keep Julian there - wait for him. Fine.

11.2 In. VRG (v) with Sra. Diener (v), who answers, for Quiche (ph (nickname for Inge Rico).
IR takes the phone. VRG is coming home now. This young man (Julian) is now here. Yes, but there are no taxis...Just as soon as he gets a cab, he will be home. IR thinks he is not going to be able to wait. Tell him to wait on VRG...Julian says for him to come right away because Julian has another engagement.

12.2 In. MO asks VRG (v), who answers, for his sister, Casta Hernandez.
Maid takes phone. MO is Antonio...about visiting her... about family....MO is going home to visit...

After 1915, 7 May

18.0 Out to 24-07-15. VRG with Marcio (Mejia Ricart), who answers. Did MR talk to Santo Domingo? Not yet...Still waiting on call. When will he talk? Not sure, but thinks around 2330? Is Maestro Emilio (Cordero) there? Yes. VRG will go there. (VRG is thick-tongued Slightly drunk...)

18.7 Out to 24-07-15. VRG with MO, who answers, for Jose Luis Gonzalez. Not there yet. Is MO still waiting for that call? Yes. (MO is Mejia Ricart). VRG will go there and take his recorder.
After 1915, 7 May
19.0 Out to XXXXXXXX 15-17-20. VRG (v) orders a cab. Wrong number.

19.2 Out to 15-50-20, twice. Busy.
Out to 15-91-27. VRG (v) asks WO, who answers, for Sr. Elizondo. Not there now.

19.7 In. Antonio Gonzalez de Leon with VRG, who answers. Greetings...VRG is sick - This Ministery does not react. Did VRG expect it to react? VRG expected that its opinion would be at least Mexican (with respect to Dominican Republic). MO has to talk to VRG.... MO is almost inaudible...MO wants to ask about Gonzalo Martinez Orvañes (??). VRG saw this, but was not impressed. Has VRG seen Gonzalo? XXX Of course. Recently? Yes. Where can MO locate him? Phone him at 24-88-84. Yes, but the phone does not answer. Yes, they do, that is his house. When will they see one another? When MO likes. Can have coffee together tomorrow? Call VRG tomorrow around 1000 at home (to arrange this). Fine.

20.7 In. MO with Inge Rico, who answers. Greetings...Asks how MO is...MO went to see dentist...VRG is very drunk and is still drinking He is out too now. VRG had lunch with Miric, came home for an appt., and told IR he had to go out again and must be still in orbit.

21.0 In. No answer.

After 2250, 7 May

From 0730 to 1300, 8 May (Saturday) 1965

22.2 In. MO asks maid, who answers, for VRG. MO is Sr. Leonov. Call back later...He is asleep. It is now 0930. Call back at 1000.

22.7 In. Leonov with VRG, who answers. Asks if Leonov could pick VRG up at 1045. It is now 1010. L. asks if he can't see VRG in the afternoon because L. is finishing something now. Then, in the afternoon - at VRG's house. L. will pick VRG up and they can go where VRG up. L. will phone VRG at 1500.

After 1030, 8 May

23.0 Out to 23-02-91. VRG (v) orders a cab. None.
Out to 23-48-26. VRG (v) orders a cab. None.
Reel off at RT 24.0, 1300, 8 May 1965

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1. FYI ONLY: LIFEAT REPORTS INDICATE LUIS SUAREZ WAS BRIEFED PRIOR TRIP BY VICTOR RICO GALAN, WRITER FOR SIEMPRE, MEXI LEFTIST WEEKLY WHICH HAS PUBLISHED STRONGLY ANTI-US ARTICLES ON DR SITUATION. RICO GALAN IS CASTRO COMMUNIST AGENT, REP FOR RADIO HAVANA IN MEXI RE DR SITUATION AND IS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH EMILIO CORDERO, DOMINICAN EXILE IN MEXI WHO IN CONTACT WITH DR REBEL LEADERS AND WHO, ACCORDING ONE REPORT, MAY BE DESIGNATED AMB TO MEXI BY CAAMANO. RICO ADVISED SUAREZ TO TRAVEL SDOM BY PRIVATE PLANE FROM KINGSTON AND TO STAY AT EMBAJADOR IN SDOM. SUAREZ RELUCTANT TALK TO CORDERO OR USE CORDERO'S CONTACTS IN DR AND RICO HAD IMPRESSION SUAREZ AFRAID OF GETTING MIXED UP IN DR SITUATION.

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SUAREZ SUFFICIENTLY TO PROMPT HIS DEPARTURE BUT SUGGEST, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, THIS BE DONE WITHOUT INVOLVING PRO-US AUTHORITIES. IF SUAREZ AND/ MOYA OFFICIALLY KICKED OUT, RESULTING SIEMPRE EXPLOITATION MIGHT WELL HAVE GREATER ANTI-US IMPACT AT LEAST IN MEXICO THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED SUAREZ ARTICLE.

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1. DYVOUR WISHES UTILIZE WUINDIGO FOR SURFACING BLACK PROPAGANDA OPERATION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM SDOM. WUINDIGO ACTIVITY WILL BE LIMITED PREPARATION ARTICLE FOR PLACEMENT RIO OR CANADIAN PRESS ON BASIS MATERIAL PROVIDED BY HQS AND POSSIBLE PERSONAL INTERVENTION TO INSURE EARLY PUBLICATION.

2. ADVISE EARLIEST TIME DYVOUR REP CAN BRIEF HIM RE THIS OPERATION.

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1. LIFEAT COVERAGE VICTOR RICO GALAN FROM 2230 HOURS 1 MAY TO 0845 HOURS 2 MAY 65 REPORTED MEXI 3312 6 MAY 65.

2. LIFEAT COVERAGE RICO 1250 HOURS 2 MAY - 0122 HOURS 3 MAY:

A. RICO GALAN AND JOVAN MIRIC, YUGOSLAV CORRESPONDENT IN MEXICO: DISCUSS OAS COMMISSION TO DR WHICH BOTH THINK BADLY CHOSEN. RICO SAYS "THEY'RE A BUNCH OF GORILLAS." RICO MUCH INTERESTED MEXI PROPOSAL, WHICH NOT APPROVED, RE SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH TO BE PRESENTED NO LATER THAN 10 MAY. SINCE OAS MEETINGS SUSPENDED UNTIL AFTER COMMISSION SUBMITS REPORT RICO SAYS DECISION CAN BE POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

B. MIRIC AND RICO: MIRIC SAYS MORE THAN 9,000 TROOPS IN DR AND MORE DISEMBARKING TO PROTECT OAS COMMISSION. US TROOPS HAVE TAKEN OVER ALL WESSIN COMBAT LINES TO CONTINUE FIGHT.

C. RICO AND MIRIC: RICO SAYS DOMINICANS LEFT A COMMUNIQUE THAT MORNING, CALL TO THIRD WORLD FOR ITS SUPPORT, SIGNED BY DR EMILIO CORDERO MICHEL, DR MARCIO MEJIA RICART, LIC LEANDRO GUZMAN, DR

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TOBIAS CABRAL MEJIA AND RAMON EMILIO COLOMBO IN NAME OF DR EXILES IN MEXI. IN SAME CONVERSATION MIRIC AND RICO SAY UNITED STATES OBVIOUSLY TRYING TO PACIFY LATIN AMERICA AND ARE SPEAKING OF PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT. HAVE SAID THAT JOSE E. MORA MET WITH WESSIN, AFTER TALKING TO REBEL CHIEFS, TO SEEK A FORMULA, APPARENTLY THEY (UNITED STATES SOURCES) SAY BASED ON PROPOSALS OF THE REBELS. MIRIC SAYS THIS IS A CONFESSION THAT THE REBELS ARE IN THE RIGHT. REPORTED ARMISTICE, CEASE FIRE ACHIEVED BETWEEN MARINES AND REBELS, ALL CIVILIANS EVACUATED AND THAT A NOT ESPECIALLY URGENT MEETING WAS TO TAKE PLACE THAT AFTERNOON BETWEEN THEIR MINISTERS AND CONGRESS MEMBERS. NO MENTION FURTHER LANDING OF MARINES AND ARMY. ALSO STATED DOMINICANS SHOULD HAVE CHANCE TO CHOOSE THEIR DESTINY, POLIT DEVELOPMENT, LIBERTY ETC. MIRIC SAYS SHOWS A NOTE TO PACIFY LATIN AMERICA.

D. MIRIC AND RICO: IN REPLY RICO QUESTION MIRIC SAYS HAS NO NEWS ON EUROPEAN REACTION TO SITUATION BUT THINKS THERE IS SOME, ALSO ON VIETNAM. PERHAPS LESS WITH BRITISH PRESS. MENTIONS RADIO MOSCOW SPANISH LANGUAGE BROADCAST WHICH FULL OF SILLY THINGS, MENTIONING SOCIALIST POPULAR PARTY IS MOST STUPID POLICY. RICO SAYS RADIO HAVANA DID SAME THING. RICO GAVE THEM COMPLETE INFO

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RE 14TH OF JUNE PARTY BUT EXPECTED THEM TO FILTER IT. MENTIONS UNITED STATES EFFORT TO PACIFY LATIN AMERICA BY BROADCASTING NAMES OF 58 COMMUNISTS ONE OF WHOM RICO SAYS IS A SPANIARD, ANOTHER A PRENSA LATINA CORRESPONDENT IN THE DR. RICO SAYS "THEY WILL SEE THE RESULTS OF THE OAS COMMISSION." RICO SAYS "THEY HAVE TO FORSEE THINGS A LITTLE." MIRIC POINTS OUT COMMISSION VISIT IS REALLY APPROVAL OF INTERVENTION.

E. RICO TO ING. (FNU) ELIZONDO: RICO SAYS RADIO HAVANA PULLED A REAL BONER BY ANNOUNCING THAT HE WAS THEIR CORRESPONDENT IN THE DR SITUATION. IS THEN AWAITING A CALL FROM THE DR.

F. CALLER, POSSIBLY RAMON SINOBAS OF PRENSA LATINA, AND RICO: CALLER TELLS RICO THAT HE HAS READ IN CUBAN PAPER TEXT OF RICO INTERVIEW WITH JUAN BAUTISTA MEJIA. INTERVIEW COMPLETE AS RICO GAVE IT TO RADIO HAVANA. CALLER TO COME TO RICO HOUSE AT ONCE FOR FURTHER NEWS.

G. CARLOS COCCIOLI, ITALIAN COMMUNIST, RESIDENT MEXI, WRITER FOR LEFTIST MAGAZINE SIEMPRE, TO RICO: RICO SAYS VERY BUSY SINCE RADIO HAVANA HAS COMMISSIONED HIM FOR NEWS ON DR. RICO ANXIOUS TO GIVE DATA TO COCCIOLI SO HE CAN PUBLISH IT "THERE" (ITALY?). COCCIOLI VERY AGREEABLE.

H. RICO TO RADIO HAVANA: RICO SAYS DO NOT MENTION JUAN B. MEJIA

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OF 14TH OF JUNE MOVEMENT. EVERYTHING IS BEING DONE BY CONSTITUTIONALISM,

RADIO HAVA SHOULD FOLLOW LINES SET OUT IN FIDEL'S SPEECH.

I. MARCIO MEJIA RICART, DOM EXILE IN MEXI, AND MIRIC: MEJIA SAYS TALKED WITH JUAN BOSCH YESTERDAY AND ASKS MIRIC TO COME TO RICO GALAN'S HOUSE TO PICK UP THEIR (DOMINICAN EXILES IN MEXI) PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

J. MEJIA RICART AND VALENTIN IVANOVICH KUCHEROV, TASS CORRESPONDENT IN MEXI, SUSPECT KGB: KUCHEROV TELLS MEJIA THAT HE HAS A COMMUNIQUE WHICH IS IMPORTANT (TO K) AND WANTS TO SEE MEJIA. WILL MEET LATER.

K. EMILIO CORDERO AND RICO: RICO TELLS CORDERO THAT HE GAVE THEIR COMMUNIQUE TO MIRIC WHO WILL TRANSMIT IT. CORDERO SAYS THAT RADIO HAVANA TRANSMITTED THE "OTHER" CORRECTLY. "THEY DID NOT DENY THE OTHER." CORDERO SAYS HE TALKED TO (FNU) ARMEDO WHO HEARD FROM DR THAT VOICE OF AMERICA SAID US SEEKING PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT AND SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEM. RICO THINKS UNITED STATES TRYING TO SMOOTH THINGS OVER BUT WILL CONTINUE OCCUPATION. "THERE SHOULD BE NO GREAT CHANGE." SAYS MIRIC THINKS THERE MAY BE A BIG CHANGE BUT YOU KNOW HOW YUGOSLAVS THINK, THEY BELIEVE WHAT THEY HEAR. RICO SAYS IT MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR UNITED STATES TO TAKE IN BOSCH, BUT CONTINUE THE OCCUPATION,

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KEEPING HIM TIED UP WITH TROOPS.

3. LIFEAT COVERAGE RICO 0027 3 MAY TO 0023 4 MAY 65:

A. RICO TO FUNDORA OF RADIO HAVANA: RICO SAYS HAS NOTHING. WILL CALL WHEN HAS SOMETHING.

B. EMILIO CORDERO AND RICO: CORDERO SAYS HAS NO NEWS BUT FRIEND IN TOUCH WITH PERSON IN DR SAYS "THAT MIRAVAL'S (PHONETIC) WERE KILLED. THE COMMISSION DOES NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO. ARE LOOKING FOR PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT...BUT MASSES APPARENTLY DEMANDING BOSCH. THEY ARE STILL INDECISIVE. BOSCH HAS GIVEN THE INSURRECTION UP AS FINISHED AND SAID DOMINICANS SHOULD NOT FIRE AGAINST UNITED STATES AND THAT HE (BOSCH) DID NOT THINK THE UNITED STATES HAD BAD INTENTIONS. THERE ARE ABOUT 40 HURT AMONG THE UNITED STATES TROOPS AND 4 OR 5 DEAD...." RICO WILL LEAVE HIS OFFICE NUMBER IN CASE JUAN B. MEJIA CALLS HIM.

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4. LIFEAT COVERAGE RICO GALAN 0620 4 MAY TO 0715, 5 MAY 65:

A. UNIDENTIFIED CALLER ASKES WHEN RICO GALANS RETURNED FROM CUBA. SRA RICO SAYS DURING HOLD WEEK. CALLER IS LEAVING FOR CUBA 5 MAY. (STATION COMMENT: CALLER MAY BE IDEN WITH CAPT FRANCISCO TARAZONA TORAN (201-306371). SEE HMMA 17981 20 OCT 64.)

B. (FNU PEREIRA, CALLING FOR ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOL STUDENTS AT UNAM TO INVITE RICO TO PARTICIPATE IN SOME ROUND TABLES ON CARIBBEAN SITUATION. ALBERTO DOMINGO AND ENRIQUE SOTO IZQUIERDO ALSO COMING. RICO TO ATTEND ON 11 MAY.

C. RICO TO EMILIO CORDERO: RICO SAYS IT INTELLIGENT TO NAME CAAMANO PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT. CORDERO SAYS DISCUSSED CAAMANO WITH DOMINICAN FRIENDS WHO SAY HE IS ONLY ONE WHO CAN GUARANTEE THE UNITED STATES EVEN THOUGH HE HAS PARTICIPATED WITH "GREAT NATIONALISM". RICO AGREES. CORDERO SAYS THERE ONLY ONE THING HE DOES NOT LIKE ABOUT CAAMANO OR " THAT FATHER OF HIS". "THAT THERE ARE COMMUNISTS UNDER HIS CONTROL". CORDERO SAYS BOSCH SHOULD BE BACK. HE DOES NOT THINK CAAMANO

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"WILL OBTAIN THEIR PROPOSALS." NOR DOES RICO. BOCH'S PEOPLE MAY HAND IN ARMS VOLUNTARILY BUT THEY WILL HAVE TO SHOOT THE 14TH OF JUNE PEOPLE AND THE "E" AND "CE" (SIC) ONES TO GET THEIR ARMS AWAY. CORDERO ASKS RICO IF HE SAW TIME MAGAZINE TODAY? IT MENTIONS THREE COMPANIONS OF THE 14TH OF JUNE COMMITTEE BUT NOT AS MEMBERS OF THE GROUP, RATHER AS COMMUNIST DIRECTORS: JAMIE DURAN, JOHNSON OF THE 14TH AND THEN "GRUBEL, AH, TOMEIJA" (PHONETIC). CORDERO SAYS " THIS ONE IS MEMBER OF PCP." RICO KNOWS HIM. TOMEIJA IS ONE OF THE DIRECTORS. AND GRUBEL IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE PCP WHO WAS IN PRAGUE. RICO ALSO KNOWS HIM. CORDERO ALSO SAYS THAT MIAMI REFUSES TO ACCEPT CALLS FROM DOMINICANS TO SDOM. ACCEPT ONLY UNITED STATES PRESS CALLS. WOULD BE GOOD TO TELL RADIO HAVANA THAT DOMINICANS CAN'T CALL IN. CORDERO MENTIONS THAT DOMINICAN AMBASSADOR SAID WOULD RESIGN BUT HAS NOT. IS AGAINST UNITED STATES DUE SOME "DECLARATIONS PUBLISHED IN LA EXTRA."

IF HE DOES NOT RESIGN MAYBE COULD BE SPREAD AROUND THAT IN VIEW THESE DECLARATIONS HE IS PERSONA NON GRATA. IT WOULD BE HARD TO DO BUT POSSIBLE AND HAS TO BE HANDLED CORRECTLY. CAN BE DONE WHEN RICO WISHES COULD DO IT PERHAPS IN THE COPY RICO ISPREPARING NOW FOR DIARIO DE MEXICO. CORDERO READS TO RICO FROM 2 MAY LA EXTRA STATEMENT DR JOSE FERNANDEZ CAMINEROS ABOUT WESSIN Y WESSIN WHICH SAYS WESSIN POPULAR WITH PEOPLE BECAUSE ANTI TRUJILLISTA AND POPULAR WITH BOSCH'S

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CP AND PARTIDO LIBERAL REVOLUCIONISTA FOR SAME REASON. DISTINGUISHED SELF IN 14 JUNE 1959 DURING MASSACRE. RECEIVED LA ORDEN DE CONSTANZA FROM TRUJILLO FOR BRILLANT MILITARY SERVICE DURING THESE THREE INVASIONS. RICO OR CORDERO SAYS, SO, THIS S.O.B. SAYS HE IS ANTI-TRUJILLISTA. RICO SAYS SIEMPRE IS SENDING LUIS SUAREZ AND MOYA, A PHOTOGRAPHER TO DR. RICO SAYS MUST GET TO DOMINICAN AMBASSADOR MAKE SURE HE DOES NOT DENY THEM VISAS. TRAVEL ROUTE NOT DEFINITE. PERHAPS VIA KINGSTON FROM WHICH ARE FLIGHTS. FROM JAMAICA WOULD HAVE TO TAKE BOAT. CAN RENT SMALL PLANE IN JAMAICA FOR ABOUT $200 OR $300. RICO WANTS NAMES OF CONTACTS FROM CORDERO FOR SUAREZ. STATION COMMENT: SEE PRIN 3203 AND PREVIOUS REFS ON LUIS RODRIGO MOYA AND LUIS SUAREZ.)

D. RICO TO FNU ELIZONDO: RICO ASKS ELIZONDO IF HE DID AS RICO ASKED? NO, COULD NOT SEE "HIM". ELIZONDO WILL CALL MONTERREY TO SEE IF THERE IS A FRIEND WHO COULD PASS SOMETHING. NO, ONE LOANED FROM THERE. NO, THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE. ELIZONDO WILL ARRANGE IT IF HE CAN.

E. JOVAN MIRIC TO RICO: MIRIC SAYS YUGOSLAV GOV MADE A DECLARATION TODAY CONDEMNING INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTING BOSCH'S DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT THEY TELEPHONED MIRIC AND CONGRATULATED HIM ON HIS COPY.

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HELPED THEM FORM AN ATTITUDE. TEXT HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TRANJUC BUT NOT PICKED UP TODAY. MAY SEND IT VIA INFORMEX. MIRIC ASKS RICO TO TELL DOM EXILES IF HE SEES THEM.

F. RICO TO LUIS SUAREZ OF SIEMPRE: TELLS SUAREZ TO RENT PRIVATE PLANE IF NO FLIGHTS FROM KINGSTON AND TO STAY AT EMPERADOR IN SDOM. SUAREZ DOES NOT THINK IT NECESSARY TALK TO EMILIO CORDERO. RICO WHO HAS BEEN IN DR CAN GIVE HIM NECESSARY INFO.

G. CORDERO AND RICO: RICO TELLS CORDERO SUAREZ DOESN'T WANT TO SEE HIM. THINKS HE AFRAID AND DOES NOT SEEM INTERESTED IN CONTACTS IN DR. RICO THINKS HE PLANS TRY SEE CAAMANO BUT DOESN'T WANT GET MIXED UP MUCH IN SITUATION. RICO GOING TRY GET SUAREZ INTERESTED IN SEEING CORDERO'S CONTACTS IN DR. RICO WILL VISIT CORDERO TO GET LIST OF ADDRESSES FROM HIM.

H. CORDERO AND RICO: CORDERO SAYS CAN'T COME SEE RICO BECAUSE AN INSPECTOR FROM GOBERNACION VISITED HIM AND HE HAS TO GO WITH HIM TO SEE SR OCHOA. WILL SEND LIST TO RICO.

I. RICO TO ALAN HOWARD: HOWARD WHO SAYS HE SAD AND A LITTLE ASHAMED ASKS RICO IF THERE IS ANY NEWS FROM THERE? RICO SAYS NO BUT EXPECTS SOME SOON.

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PARA 4J: "HAVE RADIO HABANA BROADCAST FOR THEM TO CALL CORDERO. CORDERO SAYS THAT IS DANGEROUS. OR THEY COULD SAY FOR SDOM TO CALL VRQ. EASIEST THING IS TO CABLE. YES, BUT THIS IS URGENT. HAVE RADIO HABANA SAY FOR ANYONE TO CALL. JUAN B. MEJIA COULD HEAR THIS."

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1. LIFEAT COVERAGE RICO GALAN FROM 0625 6 MAY TO 0620 7 MAY

A. JOVAN MIRIC AND RICO: MIRIC SAYS HE HAD APPOINTMENT AT 1700 WITH HIS SOURCE IN OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY. IT WAS RUMORED THERE THAT MEXICO WAS GOING TO BREAK WITH OAS, BUT THIS DID NOT HAPPEN. RICO EXPRESSES HOPE THERE WILL BE DECLARATION ALONG THESE LINES TODAY. MIRIC SAYS THIS NO LONGER POSSIBLE. HE HAS COPY OF TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S SPEECH WHICH WAS WRITTEN 48 HOURS AGO. HE QUOTES "MEXICAN GOVT IS UNITED IN THE CONVICTION THAT DOMINICANS AND ONLY DOMINICANS ARE ONES TO DECIDE THEIR FORM OF GOVT AND THEIR FUTURE". RICO SAYS GOOD, BUT WHY ARE CARRILLO FLORES AND DE LA COLIN (PRESUMABLY RAFAEL DE LA COLINA, MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TO OAS) ACTING LIKE S.O.B.'S? RICO THINKS THE ONLY THING TO DO IS BREAK WITH OAS. MIRIC ADVISES HE WILL BE BUSY WITH CEPAL NEXT FEW DAYS.

B. RICO AND RODRIGO ASTURIAS (PRESUMABLY THE GUATEMALAN STUDENT LEADER): LATTER EXPRESSES REGRET HE DID NOT SEE RICO YESTERDAY. RICO REQUESTS PHONE NUMBER OF LUIS TREJO ESQUIVEL, WHOM HE LATER CALLS. TREJO SAYS HE HAS "IT" READY FOR TOMORROW, THAT HE WAS

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WITH RODRIGO YESTERDAY. RICO SAYS VERY URGENT HE SEE TREJO ASAP.

C. UNIDENTIFIED CALLER AND RICO: RICO SAYS HAS LOST CONTACT WITH DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; ONE CAN'T PHONE THERE UNLESS IN U.S. CALLER ASKS CAN'T THEY TALK WITH BOSCH IN SAN JUAN. RICO REPLIES YES BUT "THESE PEOPLE" HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO HIM. CALLER INQUIRED ABOUT INSTALLATION OF CAAMANO SINCE AP LOST THE INFO. RICO STATES IS EXPECTING DECLARATION FROM GOVT TONIGHT; MENTIONS RUMOR OF BREAK WITH OAS; THINKS IT IS TOO BEAUTIFUL BE TRUE. CALLER THINKS IT POSSIBLE. AT LEAST TO HANDLE IT AS INSIDE RUMOR SO AS NOT TO HAVE EXTERIOR REACTIONS. ADDS THAT THE PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION IN CEPAL WAS GOOD BUT TOO LATE. CALLER WILL PHONE RICO NOONTIME MONDAY (10TH).

D. MARCIO MEJIA RICART AND RICO: RICO SAYS IS BUSY WRITING AGAINST THE YANKEES. MEJIA SAYS HE TALKED TO CAAMANO YESTERDAY, THAT HE (MEJIA) HAS SOME NEWS BUT MOST OF IT CANNOT BE PUBLISHED. CAAMANO TO CALL MEJIA AGAIN ON 6 MAY AND MEJIA OFFERS TO PUT FORWARD ANY QUESTIONS RICO WANTS TO ASK. MEJIA SAYS PURPOSE OF CAAMANO CALL IS PROBABLY "TO DESIGNATE EMILIO CORDERO HERE AND ME AS AMBASSADOR IN THE U.N. MOREOVER THE THINGS WHICH THEY HAVE PENDING THAT THEY WANT US TO DO HERE". MEJIA PROMISES TO TELL RICO EVERYTHING AFTER

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HE HAS TALKED WITH CAAMANO A SECOND TIME. IN 64702 PAGE 3

E. RICO AND DESCHAMPS (PRESUMABLY EDUARDO DESCHAMPS, WRITER FOR EXCELSIOR, ON WHOM STATION HAS SOME DEROG INFO INCLUDING LIHUFF REPORT THAT HE COMMUNIST): RICO ADVISES DESCHAMPS THEY GOING TALK TO CAAMANO LATER IN DAY, AND SUGGESTS DESCHAMPS BE PRESENT WHEN CALL IS MADE.

F. LEONOV (PRESUMABLY NIKOLAY) CALLS FOR RICO AND LEAVES MESSAGE THAT HE WANTS TO POSTPONE APPOINTMENT. WILL CALL AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING.

G. MIRIC TO RICO: IS INFORMED THAT RICO IS AT HOUSE OF JOSE LUIS GONZALEZ, THAT THEY WAITING ON CALL FROM D.R. MIRIC SAYS HE HAS HAD OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION "ON THIS MATTER" AND WOULD LIKE TO TELL RICO.

H. RICO AND MIRIC: RICO SAYS THEY ARE WAITING ON CALL FROM CAAMANO BUT IT DID NOT GO THROUGH; WILL BE TOMORROW. MIRIC SAYS APPARENTLY CAAMANO WILL NAME MEJIA AS AMB TO UN. RICO DOES NOT THINK GOOD. MIRIC SAYS IS ALL RIGHT FOR THE STATE THEY ARE IN. MIRIC HAS THE COMMUNIQUE. DESCHAMPS GAVE IT TO RICO. THE MOST IMPORTANT PART IS TO POINT OUT THAT HARRIMAN IS LYING. MIRIC SAYS "WHAT THIS MAN IS DOING ...FOLLOWS A CAUSE AND IS DOING SOME FOOLISH THINGS.

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DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPEND IN CHINA. THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS AGAINST - AFTER BUENOS AIRES DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY." MIRIC ALSO HAS (DECLARATION) OF THE PERMANENT CMMISSION OF CONGRESS APPROVING THE CENSURE OF GOVT. BOTH RICO AND MIRIC AGREE THAT "THIS" (U.S. OCCUPATION) IS A LONG TIME AFFAIR. MIRIC SAW THE (INAUGURATION) OF CAAMANO. THINKS HE HAS PERSONALITY. RICO ASKS MIRIC IF HE KNOWS THAT CAAMANO TOLD MEJIA YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD 52,000 MORE RIFLES. MIRIC SAYS YES, THAT HE SENT IN THIS [illegible] YESTERDAY.

"THEY ARE IN THE NORTH, THEY ARE STILL IN REVOLUTION, THIS IS JUST A BREATHER". MIRIC SAYS CEPAL IS UNDER THE SHADE OF THE DOMINICAN AFFAIR, THAT NOTHING IN THEIR DECISIONS IS IMPORTANT.

3. DISSEM AT HQS DISCRETION. SECRET

4. INDEX TO 200-7-38/13.

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TO PRTY MEXI INFO. CITE DIR 09328

REF: MEXI 3344 (IN 63771)

1. WE NOW PLANNING PLAY THROUGH WUINDIGO/SUBJECT HAVA RADIO STORY OF MAY SECOND/SUPPORTED XXXX BY PARAPHRASED PORTIONS OF MEJIA'S TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TO CORDERO. ALLEGED SOURCE OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WILL BE BY WUINDIGO FROM HIS REBEL CONTACTS SDOM. THIS IS TO ALERT YOU IN EVENT YOU MAY WISH TO LIVE MONITOR AT LIFEAT LP PRIOR TO POSSIBLE EVACUATION SHOULD YOU SO DESIRE AS PRECAUTIONARY ACTION.

2. WUINDIGO, KULAMP CLEARED AND WITTING PRESS ASSET WHO PUBLISHES IN CANADIAN AND BRAZ PRESS AND JUST RETURNED FROM SDOM WHERE INTERVIEWED REBELS.

END OF MESSAGE

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TO: OP. IMMED XXXX MEXI INFO SDOM WAVE (R) CITE DIR

REF: DIR 06156 * 08566

1. HAVE LOCATED SUBJECT FBIS BROADCASTS OF 0635 GMT 2 MAY CITING ESSENTIALLY MATERIAL OF PARAS TWO AND THREE MEXI 3312 (IN 61214).

2. ADVISE PRIORITY STATION ESTIMATE POSSIBILITY OBTAINING TAPE PARA TWO REF CORDERO ALLEGEDLY MADE OF HIS TELECON WITH MEJIA.

END OF MESSAGE

*Concerned telecon between Dominican exile CORDERO in Mexico and Mejia one of 14 June party leaders in DR.

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TYPIC MHSPAWN

16 APR 65 IN 46170

REF WAVE 0672 (IN 44349)

DIR 01750

WILL DO THROUGH AMPACA-1.

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~~CFN~~ RE USING QDGLF FOR SURFACING MATERIAL

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REPORT # CC 1182

[date] 1965

TO: [redacted]

FROM: ARCHIVES

SUBJECT: File traces requested on RICO Galan, Victor. (PP-20062 Mexico)

FILE DATA

RICO Galan, Victor
Spanish refugee writer, nationalized in Mexico. In Mexico defends Fidel Castro and his revolution.
Source: Newspaper "Hoy", 26 Jan 60, page 7.

Correspodent in Cuba of the Mexican magazine "Siempre" who interviewed the President of the Republic of Cuba.
Source: Newspaper "Revolucion", 6 Dec. 62 page 1.

Mexican PP-57115. Trip Mexico-Havana 5/25/63
Source: Passenger list "amigos".

Trip Mexico-Havana on 28 Jan 64. PP-Mexico 53641-Courtesy
Trip Mexico-Havana on 29 March 65. Flt ht 465- PP-20062 Mexico.
Tourist.
Source on these two trips: CCA passenger list.

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MEXI INFO DIR CITE WAVE 0672

13 APR 65 IN 44349

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REF MEXI 3092 (IN 43674)

HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH QDELF AND CAN HANDLE SURFACING IF MATERIAL COMPATIBLE WITH QDELF KNOWN REPORTING CRITERIA. HOWEVER VIEW FACT SURFACING ALREADY DISCUSSED WITH AMPACA-1 SUGGEST HE HANDLE MATTER IN ORDER PREVENT BLOWING TO AMPACA-1 THAT KUBARK HAS DIRECT LINK WITH QDELF.

S E C R E T RE QDELF BEST PERSON RE SURFACING.

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DIR CITE MEXI 3395(EASBY ACTING)

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VICTOR RICO GALAN AND WIFE RETURNED FROM

CUBA 12 APRIL.

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DIR INFO WAVE CITE MEXI 3092 (EASBY ACTING) 13 APR 65 IN 43574

MHSPAWN PBRUMEN

REF DIR 98512 (NOT SENT WAVE)

1. FYI: FOR WAVE: REF INDICATED DIR AGREEMENT THAT STORY OF ACTIVITIES OF VICTOR RICO GALAN, SIEMPRE COLUMNIST AND AMTHUG-1 AGENT, BE SURFACED.

2. BELIEVE BEST PERSON FOR REF SURFACING IF QDELF. HE IS FRIEND OF AMPACA-1 AND LATTER ALMOST POSITIVE HE CAN ARRANGE FOR QDELF TO PLAY IN HIS LATAM COLUMN. FIRST HOWEVER WISH DIR AND/OR WAVE COMMENTS AS BELIEVE KUBARK HAS MORE DIRECT CONTACT WITH QDELF. IF EITHER WAVE OR DIR CAN PASS TO HIM MEXI WILL FORWARD ROUGH DRAFT BASED ON KNOWN FACTS FOR QDELF REWRITE AND SURFACING. MEXI COULD THEN EXPOLIT LOCALLY. PLS ADVISE.

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Victor Rico-Galan

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TO MEXI INFO CITE DIR 98512

MHSPAWN PBRUMEN

REF: A. MEXI 2969 (IN 35342)

B. HMMW 12422

Carl Migdail
US News & World Rept. staffer

1. TAKING ALL FACTORS INTO ACCOUNT AND IN VIEW PRESENT LIMITATIONS LIOSAGE-1 OA AS OUTLINED REF B, PREFER AVOID REF A INVOLVEMENT.

2. CONCUR TIME RIPE BURN RICO GALAN. DOES STATION HAVE ANY OTHER OUTLET AVAILABLE?

END OF MESSAGE

WH Comment: Refs: A. L-1 on 30 Mar asked for Sta assistance in story for his mag on subversive activities Sov Bloc Cuban Embassies.
B. L-1 OA specifically limits passage classified information to him.

WH/PO/B

CI/OPS (in draft) Hughes

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DIR CITE MEXI 2948

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30 MAR 65 IN 34218

1. LAURA MENESES AND JUAN JUARBE JUARBE ARRIVED MEXI FROM CUBA 29 MAR.

2. VICTOR RICO GALAN (MEXICAN) AND WIFE LEFT FOR CUBA 29 MARCH.

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DIR INFO MEXI CITE GUAT 4617

REF: A. DIR 88485

B. GUAT 4600 (IN 11717)

C. GUAT 4614 (IN 14333)*

3 Mar 65 IN 15127

AT LUNCHEON 3 MARCH AT WHICH INWOOD BROUGHT DUNOON AND MINGOV SERRANO TOGETHER, INWOOD ASKED SERRANO WHAT SUPPORT GOG WOULD GIVE STATION IN RICO GALAN CASE IF MEX GOVT WERE TO DEPORT RICO TO GUAT. MINGOV AT FIRST ANSWERED COULD JAIL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS WITHOUT FANFARE, THEN PASS ON TO ANOTHER COUNTRY. LATER AGREED COULD STRETCH THIS TO SIX MONTHS. POSSIBLILITY MINUTE OF ANY LONG TERM INCARCERATION.

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* SUSPENDED PUBLICATION OF RICO GALAN CASE.

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GUAT 45[illegible] ([illegible])

[illegible] SUSPENDED ACTION ON PUBLICATION OF [illegible] GALAN CASE FAR DUE TO RECENT INCIDENTS THAT HAVE OCCURRED ON GUAT MEXI BORDER.

MEXI GOVT NOW INTERESTED IN TAKING ACTION AGAINST

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3 Mar 65 IN 14333

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TO PRIORITY XX GUAT INFO MEXI CITE DIR

REF GUAT 4504 (IN 11717) *

1. MEXI GOVERNMENT NOW INTERESTED IN TAKING SOME ACTION AGAINST RICO GALAN, AND GUAT SURFACING OF TAPE AND OTHER CHARGES NOW MAY IMPEDE MEXICAN INVESTIGATION. REQUEST GUAT ATTEMPT DELAY PUBLICATION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

2. GUAT PLS EXPLORE WITH GUAT AUTHORITIES POSSIBILITY OF PROSECUTING RICO GALAN SHOULD MEXICANS BY ANY CHANCE DEPORT HIM TO GUAT. MEXI PLS ADVISE IF IT FEASIBLE TO ASK MEXI AUTHORITIES TO COORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS AGAINST RICO GALAN WITH GUAT GOVT, POSSIBLY THROUGH KUBARK.

END OF MESSAGE

*Re ESLOGIC-1 EFFORTS TO SURFACE RICO GALAN TAPE

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SUBJECT Mexican Naturalization Law

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Reference: A. MEXI-2594
B. MEXI-2595

1. Attached is a copy of LIELEGANT's "first draft" of a study (for LIRAMA) of the Mexican Naturalization Law -- with a view to De-Naturalization Proceedings which might be instituted against

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a. Victor RICO Galan, former Spanish citizen, Communist, who is now a naturalized Mexican citizen.

b. Arnaldo ORFILA Reynal, former Argentine citizen, who was called a Communist by LIRAMA and who is now a naturalized Mexican citizen.

2. The attached is being sent to Headquarters for information only.

Willard C. Curtis
Willard C. CURTIS

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LEY DE NACIONALIDAD Y NATURALIZACION, publicada en el "Diario Oficial" de 20 de enero de 1934.

"ART. 17.- Por conducto del Juez, el interesado elevará una solicitud a la Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores pidiendo su carta de naturalización y renunciando expresamente a su nacionalidad de origen, así como a toda sumisión, obediencia y fidelidad a cualquier gobierno extranjero, especialmente a aquel de quien el solicitante haya sido súbdito; y a toda protección extraña a las leyes y autoridades de México y a todo derecho que los Tratados o la ley internacional concedan a los extranjeros; protestando, además, adhesión, obediencia y sumisión a las leyes y autoridades de la República. Estas renuncias y protestas serán ratificadas en la presencia del Juez, en el caso de naturalización ordinaria.

Cuando se demuestre que el extranjero, al hacer las renuncias y protestas a que este artículo se refiere, lo ha hecho con reservas mentales, en forma fraudulenta o sin la verdadera intención definitiva y permanente de quedar obligado por ellas, quedará sujeto a todas las sanciones legales que esta misma ley o cualquiera otra disposición impongan o puedan imponer en el futuro".

ART. 18.- Si el extranjero que solicita su naturalización tiene algún título de nobleza otorgado por algún gobierno extranjero, deberá renunciar expresamente al derecho que tenga de poseerlo y usarlo.

REGLAMENTO DE LOS ARTICULOS 47 Y 48 DE LA LEY DE NACIONALIDAD Y NATURALIZACION, publicado en el "Diario Oficial" de 6 de septiembre de 1940.

ART. 4o.- La voluntad de renuncia a toda sumisión, obediencia y fidelidad a cualquier gobierno extranjero, así como la voluntad de adhesión, obediencia y sumisión a las leyes y autoridades de la República, que de acuerdo con lo prevenido en el artículo 17 de la ley debe de protestar el solicitante de la carta de naturalización, debe de ser una voluntad real, constante y efectiva.

La simulación, reserva mental o quebrantamiento de dicha voluntad, así como cualquier otro vicio invalidante de la misma, revelados por hechos anteriores o posteriores a su declaración, hacen ésta ineficaz y, en consecuencia, anulan la naturalización concedida.

Son hechos reveladores, para los efectos del párrafo anterior:

a).- La ejecución de actos contrarios a la seguridad interior y exterior del Estado;

b).- La realización, en provecho de un país extranjero, de actos que fueren incompatibles con la calidad de ciudadano mexicano y contrarios a los intereses de México;

c).- El mantenimiento de relaciones de cualquier índole, que a juicio de la Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores implique sumisión a un Estado extranjero, con autoridades, agrupaciones o instituciones de carácter político o público que no sean mexicanas, salvo que se trate de empresas industriales o mercantiles y el naturalizado esté dedicado a actividades similares en México;

d).- Cuando el naturalizado ingrese en asociaciones locales o nacionales que directa o indirectamente estén vinculadas a un Estado extranjero o dependan de él. Se excluyen de este precepto las sociedades mercantiles inscritas en el Registro de Comercio que tengan un carácter estrictamente civil, deportivo o cultural, sin lazos de ninguna especie con agentes extranjeros.

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DIR MEXI CITE GUAT 4600

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1. ESLOGIC-1 EFFORTS TO SURFACE RICO GALAN TAPE HAD BEEN FRUSTRATED BY MINGOV WHO TOOK POSITION GUAT-MEXI RELATIONS COULD BE DAMAGED. HOWEVER, ON 25 FEB, DURING MEETING OF SECURITY CHIEFS WITH PERALTA, ESLOGIC-1 AGAIN RAISED QUESTION AND RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM PERALTA TO SURFACE STORY THROUGH RAFAEL ESCOBAR ARGUELLO, SECRETARY OF INFORMATION OF GOG. STORY SHOULD APPEAR IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. STATION REASONABLY CERTAIN GUAT GOVT WOULD BE HAPPY ACCEPT AND PROSECUTE RICO GALAN BUT WE DO NOT CONSIDER THIS SATISFACTORY SOLUTION SINCE EXPERIENCE SHOWS THAT IN SUCH CASES PRISONER IS USUALLY DROPPED IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRY AFTER SHORT DETENTION. WE ARE EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES, HOWEVER, AND WILL OFFER DEFINITIVE COMMENTS IN A FEW DAYS.

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* REF RYBAT.

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Wayne Corley

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[illegible] LIRAMA

REFS: A) MEXI-2594 (IN 86943)

B) MEXI-2595 (IN 10056) (Not sent GUAT)

C) DIR-86993

FROM DAINOLD

1. OBVIOUSLY, WE READY AND WILLING ASSIST LIRAMA WHEREVER POSSIBLE AND FEASIBLE IN EFFORTS TO "DENATURALIZE" AND DEPORT INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS RICO GALAN, ARNALDO ORFILA REYNAL (AND PRESUMABLY OTHERS TO COME). HOWEVER, IT IS OUR FEELING THAT WE COULD BE OPENING PANDORAS BOX BY USING OUR INFLUENCE IN ENDEAVORING RELOCATE SUCH UNDESIRABLES IN COUNTRIES AS PERU. IT DOUBTFUL THAT PERU WOULD ACCEDE TO SUCH A REQUEST, AND IT WOULD NOT BE IN OUR BEST INTERESTS TO EXILE RICO GALAN TO AN AREA WHERE HE COULD CONCEIVABLY CONTINUE TO CAUSE TROUBLE. BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE LIRAMA EFFORTS, OFFERING OUR ASSISTANCE IN COMPILING MATERIAL THAT COULD BE USED IN DENATURALIZATION PROCEEDINGS, BUT POINTING OUT TO LIRAMA THAT DEPORTATION DESTINATION MUST BE WORKED OUT BY [illegible] GOVT AND COUNTRY OF INDIVIDUALS BIRTH.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THIS MIGHT BE PROBLEM SINCE RICO GALAN BORN IN SPAIN. A POSSIBLE SOLUTION ([illegible]) MIGHT BE TO

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EXTRADITE RICO GALAN TO GUAT FOR PROSECUTION ON CHARGE OF AIDING GUERRILLAS (THIS POSSIBLY WOULD BE FACILITATED BY REIMPOSITION OF STATE OF SIEGE IN GUAT 24 FEBRUARY). Feel this solution preferable to our previous suggestion in Ref C. Guat pls comment.

END OF MESSAGE

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DIR CITE MEXI 2595

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LIRRAMA LIENVOY

REF A MEXI 2587 (PG 219)

B MEXI 2594 (P 6943)

1. FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL TOPICS TAKEN UP WITH LIRAMA BY LIELEGANT AND CURTIS ON NIGHT 19 FEBRUARY.

A. LIRAMA VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HAD CANCELLED THE PEMEX CONTRACT WHICH PASCUAL GUTIERREZ ROLDAN (FORMER DIRECTOR OF PEMEX) HAD SIGNED WITH THE SOVIETS. THIS CONTRACT WAS FOR EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. LIRAMA SAID THE TURBO-DRILLS WHICH HAD ALREADY ARRIVED (HE THOUGHT THREE IN NUMBER) WOULD BE THE ONLY PART OF THE CONTRACT ALLOWED.

B. LIELEGANT GAVE LIRAMA A BRIEF MEMO ON THE FONDO DE CULTURA ECONOMICA AND ITS DIRECTOR ARNALDO ORFILA REYNAL. THIS DISCUSSED BRIEFLY BY DAINOLD AND LIELEGANT ON 2 FEB. MEMO PREPARED BY STATION, TRANSLATED BY LIENVOYS. LIRAMA SAID THIS A "REAL COINCIDENCE" SINCE SOME SIX WEEKS AGO HE HAD ASKED ANTONIO ORTIZ MENA, MINISTRY OF TREASURY, TO GET RID OF ORFILA REYNAL AS DIRECTOR OF FCE "SINCE ORFILA IS A COMMUNIST".

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HE ASKED LIELEGANT TO INCULDE ORFILA REYNAL ON HIS STUDY OF "DENATURALIZATION POSSIBILITIES" AND SAID IF DENATURALIZED ORFILA REYNAL WOULD BE "RETURNED TO HIS NATIVE ARGENTINA". HE HAD ASKED THAT SALVADOR AZUELA (WHO FAVORABLY KNOWN OF BY STATION) BE PUT IN AS DIRECTOR OF FCE. HE ADDED THAT NOW, HOWEVER, PEOPLE WOULD THINK ORFILA REYNAL FIRED BECAUSE FCE PUBLISHED "THE CHILDREN OF SANCHEZ" BY OSCARR LEWIS WHICH HAS CREATED GREAT DEAL ADVERSE MEXICAN COMMENT.

C. CONCERNING THE NEWSPAPER EXCELEIOR (WHICH LIELEGANT RAISED) LIRAMA SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE FIGHT WAS BETWEEN PRO AND ANTI COMMUNISTS. HE SAID THERE WERE SOME "TOO FAR RIGHT" INCLUDING ONE OR TWO MEMBERS OF "LOS TECOS" RIGHT WING CATHOLIC GROUP. HE BELIEVED THE FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF EXCELSIOR WOULD COME OUT ALL RIGHT.

D. LIRAMA THEN MENTIONED THAT MANUEL ESPINOSA IGLESIAS AND GABRIEL ALARCON, WHO FOUNDING "EL HERALDO" NEW MEXICAN DAILY OF "RIGHT", HAVE CLAIMED THEY HAVE LIRAMA BACKING. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BUT WAS NOT INVOLVED. HE DESCRIBED ALARCON AS "CONTRABANDISTA" AND GANGSTER".

E. SECURITY PROCEDURES IN LIRAMA OFFICE DISCUSSED BRIEFLY.

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RYBAT LIRAMA LIENVOY

DESENSITIZED

REF A DIR 86998

B MEXI 2587 (NOT SENT GUAT) (P6219)

24 FEB 65 IN 86943

ATTENTION DAINOLD

1. ON NIGHT 19 FEB LIELEGANT AND CURTIS MET WITH LIRAMA. LIELEGANT RAISED SUBJECT VICTOR RICO GALAN AND PASSED TO LIRAMA BRIEF BIO MEMO AND COPY OF TAPE (WHICH LIENVOY HAD TRANSCRIBED). TAPE AND MEMO GIVEN AS RESULT DAINOLD AND LIELEGANT DISCUSSION NIGHT 2 FEB AT LIELEGANT HOME. LIRAMA KEPT TAPE, TRANSCRIPT AND MEMO. HE ASKED LIELEGANT TO MAKE IMMEDIATE STUDY OF MEXI NATURALIZATION LAWS TO FIND OUT HOW RICO GALAN COULD BE "DENATURALIZED" AND THEN DEPORTED. LIRAMA ASKED CURTIS IF LATTER COULD ARRANGE FOR COUNTRY SUCH AS PERU TO ACCEPT RICO GALAN AT LEAST TEMPORARILY. LIRAMA SAID HE WAS AWARE THAT RICO GALAN WAS A DRUNKEN PHILANDERER, AND REQUESTED CURTIS INITIATE SURVEILLANCE IN ORDER OBTAIN EVIDENCE WHICH WOULD ASSIST "DE-NATURALIZATION" PROCEDURE. (FYI: STATION HAS HAD SURVEILLANCE RICO GALAN SINCE 17 FEB WITH LIEMBRACES. ALSO FYI LIFEAT OF 28 JAN REPORTS THAT

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RICO GALAN REQUESTED EMERGENCY LOAN [illegible] THOUSAND MEXICAN PESOS FROM AMRIFT-1, AS RICO GALAN WAS BROKE AFTER DRINKING SPREE AND WIFE EXPECTING SALARY MONEY. AMRIFT-1 AGREED. NOTE. THIS NOT REPEAT NOT PASSED TO MEXICANS).

2. LIRAMA ASKED TO BE ADVISED ANY FUTURE INFORMATION ON RICO GALAN ACTIVITIES. LIRAMA ALSO REMINDED LIELEGANT THAT IN HIS STUDY OF NATURALIZATION LAWS TO REMEMBER THAT RICO GALAN MEMBERSHIP IN ANY GROUP WHICH OWED ALLEGIANCE TO ANOTHER COUNTRY (SUCH AS CP) WOULD MAKE "DE-NATURALIZATION" EASIER.

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23 February 1965

VICTOR RICO GALAN (201-336474)

1. DPOB: 6 February 1928; El Ferrol, Spain. Subject, Spanish by birth, became a Mexican citizen by naturalization on 15 March 1949.

2. CIVIL STATUS: Subject is married to Ingeborg DIENER de Rico.

3. ADDRESS: Providencia 930, Mexico City, D. F. Telephone number as of September 1964: 23 07 92. This phone is registered in the name of his mother-in-law, Tilli PICHLER viuda de Diener, whose address is also Providencia 930.

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4.) OCCUPATION: Writer for *Siempre* and *Politica* magazines in Mexico City; both are effective Communist-lining magazines and have large circulation.

5.) PHOTOGRAPH: Available in Subject's 201 file (date of photograph October 1963 [illegible]).

6.) POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS AND INCLINATIONS: As of 1962 Subject was the head of the National Press and Propaganda Committee of the National Liberation Movement (MLN) in Mexico City, a rabidly anti-U.S. and pro-Castro organization. Subject is close to Fidel Castro and company, and is [illegible] considered as a Cuban "agent" (degree of Cuban control unknown). [illegible] Subject was a founding member of the MLN. In an article in *Siempre* in March 1963 he advocated the foundation of a new political party reflecting the ideology of General Lazaro Cardenas, leftist former President of Mexico. This would have provided, in his belief, the Mexican left a political organization truly responsive to the radical tendencies of the 1910 revolution. This was necessary because the MLN, whose membership covers the spectrum of Mexican Communist Party to PRI, could not take open political stands without antagonizing some of the membership. The new party would have represented a "third position", socialism in internal affairs and independence of any bloc in international affairs. With a party such as this as its political action arm, the MLN would have developed naturally into a broad national movement such the FRAP in Chile. (Some specious reasoning here).

7) ~~5.~~ TRAVEL:

A) To Cuba:

1) July 1962; return date unknown
2) 2 October 1962; returned Mexico December 1962
3) 25 May 1963; returned Mexico 22 June 1963
4) 28 January 1964; returned Mexico 25 February 1964

B) Other:

1) Arrived Guatemala City 3 (8?) October 1963
2) Arrived Tegucigalpa 11 October 1963; left 13 October 1963
3) Arrived Managua 13 October 1963; left 17 October 1963
4) Arrived San Jose 17 October 1963; left 20 October 1963
5) Arrived Panama City 20 October 1963; left 22 October 1963
6) Arrived Caracas 22 October 1963; left 12 November 1963
7) Arrived Rio de Janeiro 12 November 1963
8) Arrived Buenos Aires 4 December 1963; left 12 December 1963
9) Arrived Santiago 12 December 1963; left 16 December 1963
10) Arrived Lima 17 December 1963
11) Arrived La Paz 17 December 1963; left 20 December 1963
12) Arrived Lima 20 December 1963
13) Departed Merida 8 January 1964
14) Arrived Santo Domingo 8 January 1964 (via Kingston); left 15 January 1964 for Mexico City (via Kingston)

Ingeborg Diener de RICO Galan, Subject's wife, traveled from Mexico to Cuba in November 1962. Subject was ~~[illegible]~~ at that time in Cuba ~~[illegible] ...ber~~ ~~[illegible]~~

8.) ~~10.~~ PASSPORT: [redacted], Subject formerly carried [redacted]xican passport number 57115, with Cuban courtesy visas. On 9 September 1963 Subject was issued Mexican passport number 56341 (or 53641).

9.) ~~11.~~ ACTIVITIES: The reason for the October 1962 trip to Cuba was ostensibly to gather material for a political biography of Fidel Castro. The May/June 1963 trip was to interview Fidel Castro after his return from the Soviet Union. [redacted] Subject claimed that he had spent eight days with Fidel during that visit, five of those aboard ship.

On 24 October 1963 HYSAGE-1 in Panama City reported that Subject had received an operational assignment from Castro (during the May/June 1963 visit to Habana) on which to travel through Central and South America. His [redacted] mission was to persuade leftist parties to immediately begin acts of sabotage and violence, and to try to maintain these in order to take pressure off Venezuela. Subject was also instructed to bring about better unity among competing leftist factions to ensure greater impact for their work. Subject did, in fact, contact many Communist Party and leftist leaders during his Central and South America travel during the period [redacted] October 1963 - January 1964. [redacted] From the (fragmentary) reporting on subject from October 1963 through January 1964 it appears that he did discuss the question of leftist unity.

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10. In October 1964 the Guatemalan authorities captured a number of tape recordings from the guerrillas in operations subsequent to a guerrilla attack on a garrison in Panzos, Alta Verapaz. Included in those tapes was one made by RICO Galan for delivery to the guerrillas. It consists mainly of an exhortation for unity (among the PGT and the 13 November group) and counsel against letting doctrine replace action. The tape clearly reveals RICO to be at once a very intellectual leftist who also has his feet planted quite firmly on the ground. His approach is pragmatic, not theoretical. The text of the tape indicates that it was made sometime after February and before mid-October 1964.

11. There is little at hand to indicate what manner of man is RICO Galan. His 201 file reflects facts but not impressions. He apparently is known personally by LICOOKY-1 and LITAMIL-9 in Mexico City, and these two sources should be queried.

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ORIG: WAYNE H. CARLEY
UNIT: C/WH/2/CI
EXT: 6026
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MESSAGE FORM
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IN CS FILE NO 201-336474

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TO: GUATEMALA CITY MEXICO CITY

FROM: DIRECTOR

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TO GUAT INFO MEXI CITE DIR

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REFS: A. MEXI 2538 (IN 82883)*

B. MEXI 2393 (IN 73062)*

C. GUAT 4537 (IN 70216)*

D. GUAT 4499 (IN 61938)*

23 Feb 65

FROM DAINOLD

1. WE ARE STILL MOST DESIROUS OF EXPLOITING RICO GALAN TAPE. DESPITE MEXI PESWING OBJECTIONS TO SURFACING IN MEXICO, WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO START BURNING RICO AND THEREFORE URGE GUAT STATION TO MAKE STRONG APPROACH TO GUAT GOVT TO SURFACE LOCALLY. PERHAPS ESPILL ONE OR EVEN PERALTA IF NECESSARY WOULD BE BETTER CHANNEL FOR THIS THAN MINCOV SERRANO. SINCE GUATS RAISED SUBJECT OF TAPE DURING RECENT MINISTERS MEETINGS, THEY PRESUMABLY WOULD BE AMENABLE NOW TO LOCAL SURFACING.

2. ONCE SURFACING ACCOMPLISHED GUAT, WE WILL BE IN POSITION TO EFFECTIVELY EXPLOIT NOT ONLY TAPE ITSELF BUT ALSO OTHER KNOWN INFO ON RICO GALAN ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT HEMISPHERE ON BEHALF CASTRO REGIME.

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WH COMMENT: *Refs all concerned mechanics of surfacing tape recording made by RICO for message to Guatemalan guerrillas.

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C/WH/SA/CI Thiessen (in draft)

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TO: Chief of Station, Mexico City

INFO.: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

FROM: Chief of Base, Merida

SUBJECT: PBRUMEN/Victor RICO Galan

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES: FYI

Attached for addressees files on Subject are copies of LIHACK transcripts for 12 Feb. 1965 reporting a telephone contact between Subject and Mariano GARCIA Perez, the Cuban Consul in Merida. The contact resulted in GARCIA arranging to to visit Subject in the Panamerican Hotel in Merida. LITAU-3, the transcriber, noted that Subject appeared to be intoxicated.

Andrew F. MERTON

Attachment:
LIHACK transcripts

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<u>Continuación día 12 de Enero de 1963.-</u>

Llaman de la calle al Consulado de Cuba, pero se fue la corriente y no gravo nada mas que el final, donde dice Dayal a la persona que habla que pueden venir mañana Sabado de ocho y media a doce y media, por que Mariano hoy no esta en la Oficina, y ademas no es hora ya de oficina por la tarde, la persona que habla que es un hombre le dice que el llamo nada mas que para informarse, le da las gracias a Dial y le dice que le salude a Mariano, Dayal, cuando nada Rico y se despiden.-

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Llama desde la calle Mariano Garcia al Consulado de Cuba, le contesta Rico, y le dice para alla voy, y le pregunta si a llego una persona, Mariano le dice que no ha llegado, y le pregunta si le han cambiado las dos llantas de adelante al carro, Rico le dice que si que la ponchada ahora quedo como repuesto y ademas le dice que las llantas que le quedan al carro son renovadas, quiere decir recubiertas, que unicamente tiene buenas buenas las dos que le han puesto, y que le han salido las llantas en mil sesenta y ocho pesos, de seis capas las llantas, que esas son muy buenas, se despiden.-

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Llaman del Consulado de Cuba para la calle al Telf. 34-00 o 31-00- es Rico el que llama para preguntar donde vive el mecanico, el que contesto le dice usted esta hablando al Dpto. Tecnico, Rico le dice que el mecanico que arregla ahi, no se recuerda el nombre de el, le dice que espere un momentito. Le pregunta el nombre y Rico dice: Mariano Garcia, Calle 9 "A", el que esta tomando nota le dice, es en la Embajada, Rico dice, efectivamente; y quedan en ir al Consulado de Cuba mas tarde.-

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Llaman de la calle al Consulado de Cuba y contesta Mariano Garcia el telefono

Bueno.

Con Mariano Garcia por favor.

Si, es el que habla.

Habla Victor Rico Galan, carajo, tienes abandonados a tus amigos.

Ah como andas.

Chingado viene uno a Merida y nadie lo quiere ni dar ni un carajo, se dan tanta importancia que los mando a la chingada, (habla como si estuviera borracho)

Y como andas.

Nada, ya me voy .

Ya hoy se va, vaya hombre, bueno como pudieramos hacer para verle.

Bueno si se diera una desocupadita por aqui, por que ya no tengo tiempo de nada.

Donde esta usted.

Continuacion dia 12 de Febrero de 1965.-

En el Hotel Pan Americano.

Cuanto lujo caray.

Asi somos los Rico y Galanes.

Que bueno esta eso, que bueno y en que habitacion esta.

en la ciento cinco.

En la ciento cinco....deje ver si dentro de un momentico paso por alla a saludarlo hombre.

Bueno muchas gracias.

Como no.

Entonces al ratito paso por alla.

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Empieza dia 13 de Febrero de 1965.-

Llaman del Consulado de Cuba a la calle al Telf. 74-85- casa del Dr. Cebulio Milan, es Daysi la que llama, pero se equivoca y sale otra casa.-

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Llaman del Consulado de Cuba a la calle al telf. 74-83. es Daysi la que llama otra vez, pero no le contesta nadie el telefono, y dice a Mariano que esta al lado de ella, creo que esa gente se fue de viaje, se oye llorar a la nina Tatiana que hace un mes nacio, se cansa y cuelga el telefono.-

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Llaman del Consulado de Cuba a la calle, es la casa Packard Bell y es Daysi la que habla, pidiendo su direccion, le dicen que es la 59 No.517.-

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Llaman del Consulado de Cuba a la calle al telf. 75-63- ahora si esta claro pues ella lo repite mientras marca el numero en el telefono, es Daysi la que esta llamando, pero tampoco le contestan y cuelga.-

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Llaman de la calle al Consulado de Cuba y preguntan por Alfonso Cepeda, Mariano le dice a la joven que llama que alli no hay ningun Alfonso Cepeda y cuelga.-

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Llaman del Consulado de Cuba al Telf. 25-05 Foto Omega, es Tipo el que pregunta si unas fotos que dejo ya estan, el numero 8154 es el del recibo, le preguntan si son de color o blanco y negro, Tipo le dice que son de color, le dicen que las estan terminando de revelar, que hasta la una no estan.

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DIR INFO GUAT CITE MEXI 2532

REF A MEXI 2189 (IN 60125)

B MEXI 2413 (IN 74076)

16 FEB 68 IN 02000

1. ON 16 FEB COS PASSED TO LIELEGANT FOR COM COPY OF VICTOR RICO GALAN TAPE, ALONG WITH RICO GALAN BIOGRAPHY.

2. DUE OBJECTIONS DEPUTY CHIEF, FLEWING, (REF B) MEXI SUGGEST ANY KUBARK OP FOR EXPLOITING TAPE BE DELAYED UNTIL STORY SPONTANEOUSLY SURFACED GUAT OR THIRD COUNTRY.

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201-RICO Galan

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DIR INFO GUAT CITE MEXI-2413

5 Feb 65 IN 74076

REF DIR 62482

GUAT 4552 (IN 74007)

ACTING CHIEF, PBSWING, DOES NOT APPROVE. LIKES IDEA OF BURNING VICTOR RICO GALAN BUT FEARS "REGIONAL CONSIDERATION", I.E. POSSIBILITY REF OP MIGHT EVENTUALLY CAUSE STRAIN MEXI-GUAT RELATIONS.

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4 February 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT : Briefing of Reader's Digest Reporter

1. The Mexico City Station has been requested by the Press Office of the Embassy to assist in briefing Mr. Robert Struthers, a roving reporter of the Reader's Digest, who is preparing an article on Cuban/Communist subversion in Latin America and who has expressed displeasure that the Embassy has been unable to provide any briefing on Communist activities in Mexico and Central America.

2. Mexico City Station and WH Division feel that particularly since the Spanish edition of the Reader's Digest has a circulation of over two and one-half million copies, this is an excellent avenue for the otherwise planned surfacing of abundant information (including the existence of a tape recorded speech to Guatemalan guerrillas, recently captured) on Victor RICO Galan, an active Cuban agent and a regular contributor of the weekly leftist magazine, SIEMPRE.

3. A briefing on the activities of Victor RICO Galan and a replay of the tape has already been given officially in Guatemala during the January meeting of the Security Ministers of Central America. No press play has yet been made.

4. CA/Propaganda defers to you for a policy decision. There are no RI traces on Mr. Robert Struthers. Struthers is favorably known to Mr. Paul Chretien's office which has personality and professional data on him.

5. WH Division recommends that you release the attached cable.

Raford W. Herbert
Acting Chief
Western Hemisphere Division

cc: ADDP

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CONCUR. ASSUME MEXI CAN PROVIDE ADEQUATELY BACKSTOPPED STORY AS TO HOW AUTHOR OBTAINED STORY OF RICO GALAN TAPES WHICH PLAYED AT SUPPOSEDLY SECRET CABINET LEVEL MULTI-NATIONAL MEETING.

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Permission granted brief Struther.

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MESSAGE FORM

ORIG: A. Spera
UNIT: WH/1
EXT: 4506
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FROM: DIRECTOR

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REF: MEXI 2393 (IN 73062)*

201-RICO

SUBJECT TO GUAT CONCURRENCE, AND BECAUSE BRIEFING IS AT EXPRESS REQUEST OF EMBASSY PRESS OFFICE, PERMISSION GRANTED BRIEF STRUTHER PER REF AND ~~ES~~ ~~[illegible]~~ UNDER EMBASSY COVER.

END OF MESSAGE

WH Comment: Reference deals with the already planned surfacing of abundant information available on Victor RICO Galan, an active Cuban agent. Station has been requested by the Press Office of the Embassy to assist in briefing Mr. Robert STRUTHERS, reporter for Reader's Digest and believes this to be excellent opportunity.

AC/WH/1 Spera
WH/POB/Kent (draft)
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WH/SA/CI/Swenson (draft)

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PRIORITY DIR INFO GUAT CITE MEXI 2595

REF A DIR 74762

B MEXI 2189 (IN 60125)

C GUAT 4957 [illegible]

IN 73062

1. MR ROBERT STRUTHERS, ROVING REPORTER FOR READER'S DIGEST, PRESENTLY MEXI GATHERING MATERIAL FOR DIGEST ARTICLE ON CASTRO-COMMIE SUBVERSION LATAM. HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH PBSWING PRESS OFFICE, AND HAS EXPRESSED DISPLEASURE THAT THEY UNABLE PROVIDE ANY SIGNIFICANT BRIEFING ON CUBAN ACTIVITIES MEXI AND CENTRAL AMERICA. ON MORNING 3 FEB PRESS OFFICE APPEALED TO STATION TO GIVE BRIEFING TO STRUTHERS, "WHO HAS BECOME PUBLIC RELATIONS PROBLEM".

2. ROUTINELY STATION ATTEMPTS AVOID CONTACT WITH NEWSMEN ALREADY IN CONTACT WITH PBSWING. IN THIS INSTANCE, HOWEVER, REQUEST PRIORITY HQS PERMISSION PROVIDE BRIEFING TO STRUTHERS. THIS APPEARS BE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY SURFACE STORY VICTOR RICO GALAN. FOLLOWING APPEARS PERTINENT:

A. TAPE SURFACED GUAT (SEE REF C).

B. AT LEAST SOME SEGMENTS GOM ALREADY AWARE RICO GALAN STATUS AS CASTRO AGENT. [illegible] INFORMED [illegible] CURTIS

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[illegible]LIGHT 2 YES THAT RICO GALAN WAS PAID CASTRO AGENT, AND EXISTENCE OF TAPE KNOWN. SAID HIS SOURCE WAS GUAT COMMIE JORGE FLESH).

C. DIGEST (ESPECIALLY ITS SPANISH EDITION) BEST POSSIBLE PUBLICATION TO SURFACE STORY. ITS STEMENDOUS PRESTIGE MEXI WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY MAKE GOM MOST CONCERNED ANY REVELATIONS IN ITS PAGES.

D. STATION HAS SEVERAL EXCELLENT REPORT FROM LINLUCK ON RICO GALAN, AND LINLUCK PLEADS THAT INFO BE PASSED TO PBPRIME NEWSMAN.

E. STATION CAN BRIEF STRUTHERS EFFECTIVELY THIS INSTANCE WITHOUT SLANTING STORY ANY WAY. AND STATION CAN ASSURE HIM OF AUTHENTICITY OF RICO GALAN STORY.

F. STATION HAS SUFFICIENT INFO IN FILES ON RICO GALAN TO LAUNCH HARD-HITTING CAMPAIGN AGAINST HIM AND "SIEMPRE" MAGAZINE ONCE GENERAL FACTS APPEAR IN DIGEST.

3. IN SUMMARY, BELIEVE THIS EXCELLENT CHANCE CARRY OUT OBJECTIVES OF REF B. PLS ADVISE PRIOR 1800 MEXI TIME 4 FEB, AS STUTHERS PLANS DEPART MEXI SOONEST.

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[illegible] GALAN IS KEY CASTRO AGENT

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30 JAN 65 IN 70216

DIR MEXI CITE GUAT 4537

REF: GUAT 4499 (IN 61938) *

FROM CORRIGAN

DURING 29 JAN SESSION OF MIN OF [illegible] AND SECURITY MEETING MIN SERRANO OF GUAT ANNOUNCED HE HAD AN INTERESTING RECORDING TO PLAY FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MEETING. PROCEEDED TO PLAY 15 MINUTES OF RICARDO GALAN TAPE. LITTLE REACTION BY MINISTERS EXCEPT [illegible] IT VERY INTERESTING. SERRANO HAS OFFERED TO COPY THE TAPE FOR ANY MINISTER SO DESIRING COPY. NO INDICATION ANY REQUESTED COPY.

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* IF HQS CONCURS STA CAN CONTACT MINGOV AND REQUEST GOG SUBJ FILE - TONY [illegible]

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Remarks:

Re Victor Rico Galan —

Perhaps you can [illegible] in the anti-[illegible] campaign. Did he ghost write [illegible] for the Russians? [illegible] in to Guat? [illegible] for Rico [illegible] [illegible]

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months here. On completing the [illegible] most of them will work on laying the transmission line [illegible]

[illegible] now to the Cairo *Al-Akhbar* the Minister for the Aswan High Dam, Sidki Solimon, has named four gains which the Aswan project has already brought the country.

The filling of the reservoir has begun, and it now contains over 5,000 million cubic metres of water. By the end of the year this amount will be doubled. This enables new irrigation to be undertaken.

The danger of flood disasters has been permanently removed. Last year showed that the dam can control even the highest Nile waters.

The old Aswan power plant, 4 miles below the High Dam, now operates without seasonal fluctuations.

Valuable forces have been trained on the project, people have been taught skills and responsibility. Many who got their schooling on the High Dam are now doing a good job elsewhere.

Back in Cairo from Aswan, I went to the Ministry of Irrigation to find out just how the water made available by the High Dam will be used. [illegible]

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SEBASTIAN RANELL

With Guatemala's Guerilla Fighters

"HERE'S a rifle and bullets for you. You'll need them if we encounter the enemy. We probably won't; we're following secret trails known to us alone and, anyway, the soldiers rarely come up into the mountains. Still, you've got to be ready for battle at any moment. Your life depends on it now. Our rule is every man has to be able to defend himself. That means he has to have a rifle. . . ."

Those were the first words I heard from a patrol of the Edgar Ibarra guerilla detachment. That was at [illegible] o'clock of a [illegible] morning last year. To meet the patrol my guide and I had climbed [illegible] to the top of the [illegible] foothills of the Sierra de las Minas mountains. My guide [illegible] also considered himself a guerilla. [illegible]

[illegible]

We reached the place ahead of time and [illegible]

The patrol consisted of five men. There were a [illegible], two peasants and a student under the command of a young man who only yesterday had also still been a student. Despite his youth he has already proven himself a staunch revolutionary. All were well outfitted and well armed: tommy guns, rifles, full cartridge belts, pistols, hand grenades—a [illegible] of the enemy, as the guerillas call their trophies. Looking at their weather-beaten, emaciated faces I could see that their life in the mountains must be pretty rugged.

After a cold breakfast—no fire was made for safety's sake—my guide [illegible] back for the village and we went on to join the detachment. It was a three-days' march. We climbed up and down dozens of hills and steep peaks, blazed a trail through virgin forest. Giant trees fifty metres tall and two or three metres in girth [illegible] I'd seen before only in [illegible]. We even saw a quetzal, the [illegible] bird that is the symbol of our freedom [illegible]

[illegible]

We kept to a strict [illegible] on the way. [illegible]

Ion[illegible] [illegible] ations about the detachment [illegible] situation in the country, memories of "civilian" life, of families and friends. We reached the detachment's camping grounds towards evening of the third day. That day we had a hot meal. It was my first "guerilla" dinner —soup, roast squirrel (very tasty, I must say) and, of course, coffee. I spent several days with the guerillas, learning to know these brave patriots, their habits, aspirations, ideals and plans.

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The commander of the detachment—for understandable reasons I omit his name—is a 23-year-old officer, who after graduating from the Military Academy, attended a Yankee-run "anti-guerilla warfare" training centre. His patriotic feelings moved him to go over to the side of the people and devote himself heart and soul to the struggle for their interests. Before joining the guerillas he was one of the leaders of the Alejandro de Leon November 13th Movement (so named in honour of an armed uprising in November 1960 of a group of democratically-minded officers against the venal Ydigoras Fuentes government; the uprising was suppressed and Alejandro de Leon, one of the insurgent officers who continued the struggle, was [illegible] by secret police agents). The detachment commander [illegible], [illegible] very energetic and kindly-[illegible] [illegible] is well loved and respected both by his comrades-in-arms and by the people of the nearby villages. The [illegible] [illegible] the venal military police agents—hate him intensely.

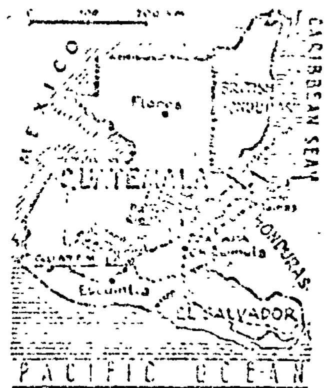
It is more than a year now that the detachment has been in the mountains. Its members come from various parts of the country: from the capital, from Escuintla and other cities, from the Verapaz, Santa Rosa, Zacapa and Izabal provinces. They are workers and peasants, students, craftsmen and small traders—men of different intellectual levels (some only learned to read and write in the detachment), different walks of life, occupations and political views and different religious faiths. Their ages [illegible] from 20 to 50. But whether [illegible] [illegible] or Protestant, Communist [illegible]-Party, all of them are united [illegible] ardent desire to rid the country [illegible] its age-old backwardness and [illegible] monopoly domination.

[illegible] detachment has taken the name of Edgar Ibarra, a popular student leader. Besides being a leader of the United Front of Guatemalan Students, Ibarra was a member of the Communist youth organization and the Union of Patriotic Working Youth. Everywhere, in the university, in street demonstrations, in clashes with the police, he infused a revolutionary spirit in the student struggle. One of the first civilians to join the guerilla forces, he was killed in one of the battles fought by the Alaric [illegible] detachment. Now the detachment [illegible] after him and the [illegible] [illegible] have joined with other [illegible] groups to form a single [illegible]—the Armed Rebel Forces.

From the first the Edgar Ibarra guerillas combined their military operations with work among the peasants of the neighbouring villages. They began to help them with their hard work and to teach reading and writing to whole families. This has won them the sol[illegible] support of the peasants. While I was with the guerillas, one of them [illegible] [illegible] young peasant [illegible] [illegible] walked [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and proudly: "Here is the detachment [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] house. It will come in useful."

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Rio Hondo is a vital populated point in Zacapa department, in the northeast. The railway crossing the country from west to east and running to Santo Tomas and Puerto Barrios, the ports via which all Guatemala's foreign trade is conducted, passes a few kilometres away from it. The Atlantic Route, linking the capital with these ports, also passes it. Just outside it are the dam and the main installations of the Rio Hondo hydroelectric station, which supplies current to the Izabal, Zacapa and [illegible] departments. Large army and police forces always guard this vital zone. A military unit and a police detachment are permanently quartered in Rio Hondo. Through surveillance and persecution, arrests and torture the government seeks to keep in check the discontent of the people in this part of the country. Nevertheless, it is here, in the east, that the guerilla movement is spreading.



One of the guerilla commanders told me about an operation the detachment carried out in Rio Hondo:

"We based the operation on detailed information gathered by our contacts in the village over many days and then carefully analysed. It concerned the exact location of our targets, the approaches to the power plant and the village. We drew a detailed map of the locality and a

[illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] plan.

[illegible] was [illegible] the [illegible] for several [illegible] and held a meeting there [illegible] of [illegible] struggle to the [illegible] [illegible] for it wouldn't be [illegible] [illegible] military action, all [illegible] would have [illegible] [illegible] something like a rehearsal."

[illegible] the [illegible] day we stopped [illegible] This was [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible] men [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] part of one [illegible] occupy the village and hold it [illegible] That would inform [illegible] of the area of the birth of a new [illegible] front."

A [illegible] of [illegible] formerly a naval [illegible] in [illegible] told [illegible] part of the plan worked out:

"The [illegible] day [illegible] village. It was a [illegible] [illegible] there had to one [illegible] any [illegible] when we [illegible] at the [illegible] One group of [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] police-men [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] at the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] We [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] only

[illegible] by a [illegible] Our [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] what [illegible] The [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] this [illegible] cut the telegraph and telephone lines. And so before leaving the village we rode through it on the jetty and shouted out patriotic slogans.

"Later," continued Pastor, "we learned of the results of our operation. A detachment of 50 soldiers led by another deputy police chief was sent out in pursuit of us. Nearly every inhabitant of [illegible] was questioned. But neither [illegible] people [illegible] not [illegible] [illegible] weaken the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in this area."

The [illegible] who [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] We had [illegible] [illegible] what had just [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] week's [illegible] TIMES

Economist A. I. Kashkarov discusses the social consequences of automation; Writer Stefan Heym describes his visit to Cyprus.

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north from [illegible] coffee plantations, runs a highway over which everything from coffee to minerals is transported. From Panzos cargoes are shipped via Polochic and Dulce rivers and Lake Izabal to Santo Tomas and Puerto Barrios, there to be transferred to American ships. Panzos was the site of another operation carried out by the Edgar Ibarra detachment. The guerrillas occupied it and then retreated without bearing any losses.

The government was compelled to issue an official announcement that "malefactors" had seized a considerable quantity of arms and that troops had been sent out after them with orders to bring them back "dead or alive." This official announcement was significant. Until then the government had denied the existence of a guerilla movement in Guatemala, now its existence was recognized as a fact.

Much as they wished to, the authorities could not conceal the fact that a battle had been fought in Panzos between guerrillas and the local garrison, in which the garrison had suffered losses. Besides, the guerrillas captured a group of government soldiers in Panzos and, as in Rio Hondo, explained before releasing them: "It's not you we are fighting. You are poor men like ourselves. You have the same hopes we have. We are fighting the oppressive regime set up in our country by a handful of army colonels in the interests of the Yankees."

Whenever the opportunity offers the guerillas explain the aims of their struggle to the soldiers of the regular army. These aims are set forth in detail in the Manifesto issued by the Armed Rebel Forces in November 1964. Contained in it are these lines: "We want a real revolution, not merely change of government. It is not a matter of replacing one set of rulers by another, for then the people would only continue to be mistreated, as has repeatedly been the case in the history of Guatemala. It is a matter of the fundamental renovation of the republic."

The guerilla propaganda, it must be said, falls on fertile soil.

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When I left the guerillas, I heard in farewell these words from our national anthem: "Win or die." The words are now the battle cry of the Armed Rebel Forces. Back in the city I plunged once again into the activities of the underground resistance movement, but there stayed with me the memory of the men of the [illegible] Ibarra detachment, the soldiers of the front of a battle against the oppressors of my people.

Guatemala
December 1964

Answers to Readers' Questions

The Soviet Union's Diplomatic Relations

N. H. Kosilaveis of Khodorov, Lvov Region, and other New Times readers have written in to ask what countries the Soviet Union maintains diplomatic relations with.

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By January 1 this year the Soviet Union had established diplomatic relations with 95 countries. Seventy-three of them have diplomatic missions in Moscow. The Soviet Union maintains diplomatic missions in 81.

The following is the list:

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Australia, Belgium, Bolivia,* Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Chile, China, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Leopoldville), Costa Rica,* Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Democratic Republic of Vietnam, Denmark, Dominican Republic,* Ecuador,* Ethiopia, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, German Federal Republic, Ghana, Great Britain, Greece, Guatemala*, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korean People's Democratic Republic, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua*, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Rwanda, Rumania, Saudi Arabia (diplomatic relations established in 1926 but in fact not maintained), Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Republic, United States of America, Uruguay, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia.

* No diplomatic missions have been exchanged.

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REF: GUAT 4499 (IN 61938)*

CONCUR PARA TWO REF. NO NEED TO USE UNILATERAL ASSETS TO SURFACE RICO GALAN TAPES IN GUAT.

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*WH Comment: Since the Rico Galan tapes were acquired from the Guatemalan Army and permission to release them to the Mexican Government was requested by the Station and granted by the Guatemalan Government, the Station points out that it might be insecure to surface them in Guatemala using unilateral Station assets.

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1. STATION SUGGESTS HQS CONSIDER SECURITY ASPECTS INVOLVED SURFACING STORY RICO GALAN TAPES IN GUAT. ACTING ON HQS INSTRUCTIONS STATION OBTAINED PERMISSION GOG FOR MEXI PASS TAPES AND TRANSCRIPTS TO GOM. GOG, THEREFORE, AWARE NOT ONLY THAT KUBARK HAS TAPES BUT DESIRES EXPLOIT THEM. STATION FEELS STRONGLY THAT LOCAL SURFACING BY STATION ASSETS WOULD IMMEDIATELY EXPOSE KUWOLF MECHANISMS TO GOG.

2. ON OTHER HAND, IF HQS CONCURS, STATION CAN CONTACT MINGOV AND REQUEST GOG SURFACE STORY LOCALLY. DUE POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS GOG MAY BE RELUCTANT HENCE STATION CANNOT GUARANTEE SURFACING. ALSO SUGGEST POSSIBILITY GOG WILL BECOME AWARE KUBARK ASSETS OTHER AREAS IF AND WHEN STORY EXPLOITED IN HEMISPHERE.

3. REQUEST HQS ADVISE RE PARA 2.

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CONCUR MEXI SUGGESTIONS.

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In ref, Mexico City suggested that the tapes of Rico Galan addressing Guat guerillas be surfaced in Guatemala City instead of in Mexico as part of the AMGLO material.

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WH/SA/CI Mr. Tausing by phone

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AMMUG LINLUCK

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GUAT 4479 (55652)

1. STATION HAS REVIEWED REF TAPE WHICH HANDCARRIED MEXI BY LUND. REQUEST HQS CONCURRENCE THAT TAPE NOT RPT NOT BE PASSED GOM WITH AMMUG REPORT. REQUEST BASED ON FOLLOWING:

A. MEXI STATION IS CERTAIN THAT REPORT ON VICTOR RICO GALAN SUPPORTED BY EVIDENCE OF TAPE WILL BE PUT INTO DEEP FREEZE BY GOM. ANY ACTION TAKEN BY GOM WILL BE LIMITED TO INCREASED COVERAGE RICO GALAN ACTIVITIES. GOM WILL CERTAINLY NOT SURFACE ANY INFORMATION WHICH WILL GIVE GOG OPPORTUNITY DESCRIBE MEXI AS BASE FOR ANTI-GOG SUBVERSION.

B. VICTOR RICO GALAN IS TOP WRITER FOR "SIEMPRE", EXCELLENT MEXI MARXIST PUBLICATION WHICH IS PRIME STATION DENIGRATION TARGET. IF KUBARK WOULD SPONSOR THIRD-COUNTRY EXPLOITATION MAGAZINE AS WELL AS RICO GALAN WOULD SUFFER.

C. LINLUCK HAS JUST PASSED TO STATION DETAILED EXPOSE MEXI BASED SUPPORT TO GUAT GUERRILLAS, WHICH SINGLES OUT RICO GALAN

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PREACHING FROM "SIEMPRE" PODIUM. THIS PIECE COULD DOVETAIL SMOTHLY IN USE REF RICO GALAN GUAT ACTIVITIES.

D. REF TAPE AS EXAMPLE EXISTING EVIDENCE OF A MEXICAN (RICO GALAN IS SPANISH-BORN BUT NATURALIZED) INTERFERING IN GUAT INTERNAL POLITICS PROVIDES KUBARK WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR PSYCH OP WHICH WILL COMPLEMENT AMMUG REPORT AND WHICH GOM CANNOT DUCK, PRESUMING SURFACING IN THIRD COUNTRY.

2. SUGGEST HQS AND GUAT CONSIDER FOLLOWING: THAT REF RICO GALAN ACTIVITIES AGAINST GOG BE SURFACED GUAT, INCLUDING STATEMENT THAT TAPE EXISTS. THAT HQS THEN ARRANGE PASS SPLENDID LINLUCK MATERIAL (WHICH ALREADY PREPARED IN FORM OF NEW STORY) TO PBPRIME JOURNALIST. LATTER WOULD THEN COMBINE TWO STORIES, PAINTING RICO GALAN AS MASTER PBRUMEN AGENT OPERATING FROM MEXICAN SOIL.
~~[illegible] THIS STORY~~
THIS STORY COULD THEN BE EXPLOITED THROUGHOUT HEMISPHERE CAUSING EMBARRASSMENT TO GOM, WHICH WOULD THEN BE ALMOST FORCED TAKE ACTION AGAINST RICO GALAN AND POSSIBLY "SIEMPRE". (AND AT THAT TIME THERE NO REASON STATION COULD NOT PASS REF TAPE TO GOM TO RELIEVE ANY DOUBTS IT MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING RICO GALAN'S COMPLICITY WITH PBRUMEN).

3. IN SUMMARY, SUGGEST THAT PASSED AS PART OF AMMUG REPORT

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THIS RED HOT RICO GALAN REPORT WILL ONLY BE SWEPT UNDER RUG BY GOM. A PARA TWO TYPE OP HOWEVER WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE INTENSE PSYCH IMPACT IN BOTH MEXI AND GUAT, AND MIGHT WELL FORCE GOM INTO ACTION COMPATIBLE WITH AIMS OF AMMUG SURFACING.

4. REQUEST DIR AND GUAT COMMENTS.

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